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**FIT DUNLOP**

## DRAMATIC DAYLIGHT RAID ON AMERICAN BANK

### WORLD CONFERENCE REVIVAL

#### "UP TO OTHERS" SAYS AMERICA.

Washington, Mar. 6. Mr. Richard W. Child, who is proceeding to Europe on an economic survey, said farewell to President Roosevelt on departing on his tour.

Interviewed regarding the reconvening of the World Economic Conference, Mr. Child said: "We have nothing to propose. It is up to other nations if the Conference is to be revived."—*Reuter.*

### AMERICA NOT WORRIED

#### BY BRITAIN'S NAVAL PLANS

### OWN MEASURE CRITICISED

Washington, Mar. 6. While Britain's new naval programme is little criticised here, the official view being that Britain is within her treaty rights, America's own new \$14,000,000 Naval Expansion Bill has come in for adverse comment.

The American Bill provides for the building of six cruisers, thirty submarines, sixty-five destroyers and one aircraft-carrier within a period of five years.

The Republican Senator Nye, in the Senate to-day, described the Bill as "a blistering, bullying Bill for the relief of munitions makers."

Senator Nye declared that the Bill would ultimately cost the country over a billion dollars.

#### SENATE'S AMENDMENTS.

Despite this criticism, however, the Senate passed the Bill and has returned it to the House of Representatives for action on the Senate's amendments.

The amendments include the limitation of profits on private contract to ten per cent. and a stipulation that the Government should build a quarter of more than the thousand aeroplanes provided.—*Reuter.*

### SUGAR PARLEY IN LONDON

#### ANGLO-AMERICAN POLICY

London, March 6.

The London conference on the production and marketing of sugar, summoned by the Bureau of the World Economic Conference, held its second sitting to-day when statements were made by Lord Plymouth, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, who was yesterday elected Chairman, and by the United States delegate.

The latter based his statement on the message of President Roosevelt to Congress on February 8 and on the Bill introduced into the Senate four days later.

Lord Plymouth stated that the British Government adhered to the proposals made at the time of the World Economic Conference, except for some small adjustment of export figures applying to the non-self-governing colonies.

The Governments represented at this preliminary conference are the United Kingdom, Belgium, Cuba, the United States, Hungary, Java, Peru, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.—*British Wireless.*

## GIRL ABDUCTED BY BANDITS

### USED AS SHIELD IN ESCAPE

## RUNNING FIGHT WITH POLICE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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A DRAMATIC HOLD-UP BY A GANG OF SIX BANDITS OF A BANK AT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, YESTERDAY WAS MARKED BY A SERIES OF ASTOUNDING EVENTS, INCLUDING A BATTLE WITH THE POLICE AND THE ABDUCTING OF A GIRL EMPLOYEE OF THE BANK.

John Dillinger, a notorious outlaw who escaped from gaol on Saturday, where he was held on a murder charge, is believed to have been at the head of the bandit gang.

After robbing the Bank, the outlaws strewed the road with nails to hinder pursuers, and later used the girl as a shield. Then they held up a motorist, and dashed off in his car.

A widespread search for Dillinger has so far proved fruitless.

### LARGE SUM OF MONEY SEIZED

New York, Mar. 6.

A message from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, states that a widespread search for John Dillinger, notorious outlaw wanted for murder, has so far been unsuccessful.

Dillinger escaped from the Lake County Gaol, Crown Point, Indiana, on Saturday.

The authorities are more than ordinarily anxious to secure the re-arrest of Dillinger, as he is believed to be the head of six bandits who held up the Security National Bank at Sioux Falls to-day.

#### GIRL CARRIED OFF.

The attack on the Bank was made in the full view of scores of spectators, who grabbed a large sum of money, the exact amount of which has not yet been determined.

The bandits fired on the police wounding one policeman, and disarmed others. They also carried off a girl employee of the Bank in a motor-car.

In order to hinder their police pursuers, the bandits strewed the road with nails, and then stopped two miles from the city.

#### GIRL AS SHIELD.

Then they placed the girl in the front of their car as a shield, raked the highway with bullets, repulsed the police cars, and then drove on another two miles.

The next stage in the affair was the abandonment by the bandits of their car and the holding up of a motorist, in whose car they drove off.

The police later found a revolver belonging to a woman who had visited Dillinger in gaol several times as his wife.

A man named Hamilton, Dillinger's henchman, together with Dillinger, engineered the escape of eleven others last December from the Michigan State Penitentiary. He and four others were recaptured recently.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

### LATE CAPTAIN BRAMWELL

#### SUICIDE VERDICT AT INQUEST

"We find that Captain Bramwell took this poison but we have no means of knowing what state of mind he was in when he took it."

## Tiger Moth Planes For Fighting

### AIR MINISTRY'S NEW ORDER

London, Mar. 6.

The British Air Ministry has placed a substantial order for De Havilland "Tiger Moth" light biplanes which will form the equipment of certain Royal Air Force units.

These machines resemble in size and general appearance the well-known "Moth" touring planes which are flown by amateur pilots all over the world but they are designed for carrying out comprehensive military work and the performance of every manoeuvre in the repertoire of the service pilot.

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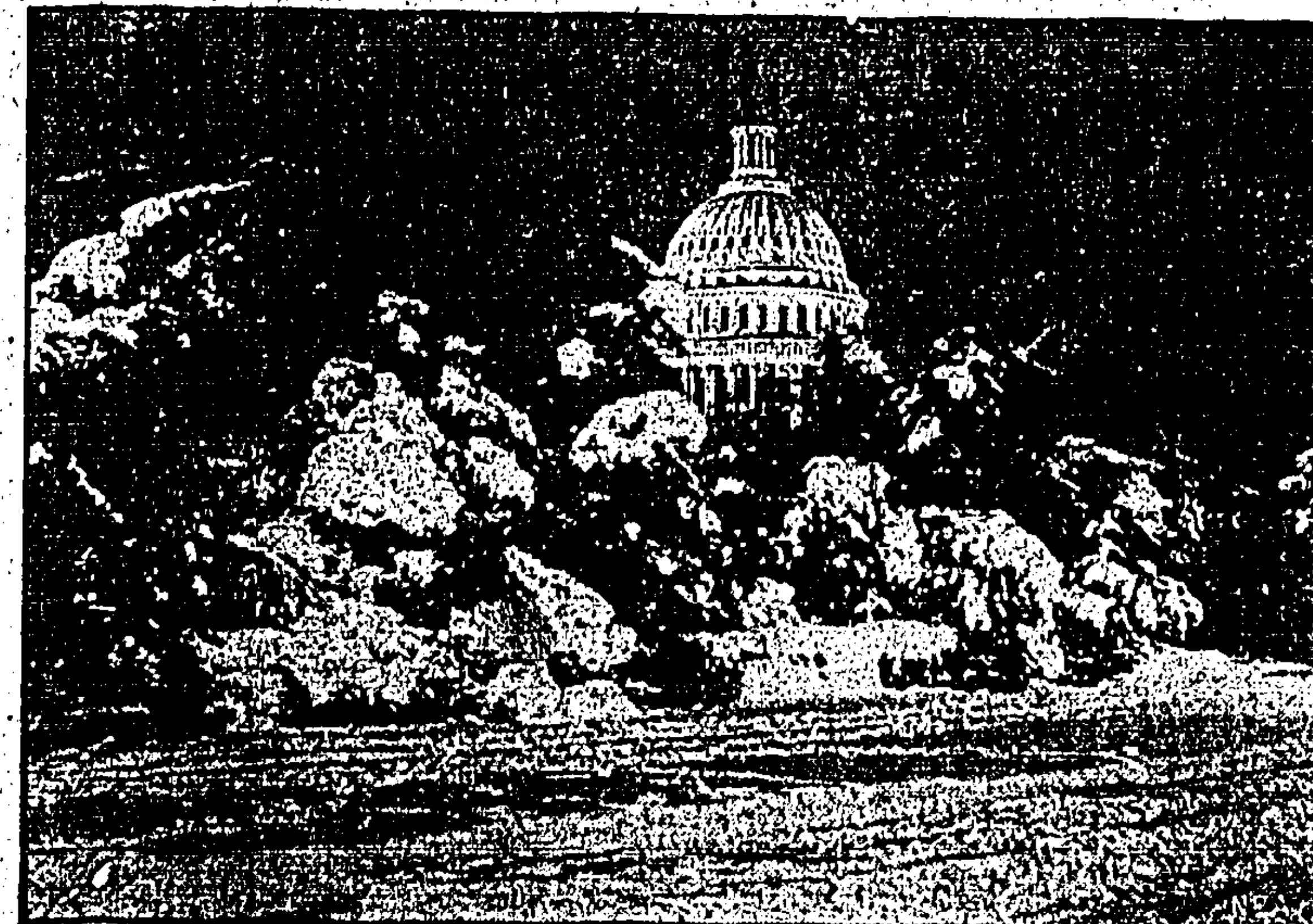
The "Tiger Moth" and "Moth" training aeroplanes are well-known to pilots of fourteen foreign countries outside of Great Britain. They are Brazil, Chile, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Poland, Netherlands, Persia, China, Japan and Austria.—*British Wireless.*

was the verdict of the jury sitting yesterday in a Coroner's enquiry on the body of Captain Arthur Bayley Worthington Bramwell who was found dead at the St. Francis Hotel on February 1.

The investigation revealed that deceased took enough potassium cyanide to kill a score of people.

Mr. S. F. Balfour, sitting as Coroner and the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. A. G. Pili (Foreman), A. F. Walkden and C. J. Platts.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, medical officer in charge of Victoria Mortuary, (Continued on Page 7.)



A striking picture of the snow blanketed Capitol at Washington in the recent blizzard. To day's news shows that a thaw has set in, resulting in widespread flooding all over the country.

## KREUGER FRAUDS ECHO

### BROTHER TO PAY OUT £50,000

Stockholm, Mar. 6.

The gigantic frauds of the late Ivar Kreuger, the Match King, are recalled by an order made against his brother, Torsten, to pay a sum estimated at £50,000 to the estates of the Kreuger-Toll Company and the late Ivar Kreuger.

An order has also been made for the handing over of a Greek bond valued at £30,000, but judgment has been postponed in respect of two more bonds valued at nearly £200,000.

Torsten Kreuger was sentenced to a year's hard labour in December and also ordered to pay £75,000 to stockholders of one of his concerns.—*Reuter.*

## THE HON. MARY PICKFORD

### LADY M.P. PASSES AWAY

London, Mar. 6.

The death has occurred of the Honourable Mary A. Pickford, Conservative M.P. for Hamersmith North.

A daughter of the late Lord Stordale, Master of the Rolls, she was formerly a Factory Inspector under the Home Office and had been a member of the Historical Section of the Committee of Imperial Defence. She was also a member of the Departmental Committee on Education in Relation to Industry, and was technical adviser to the Government delegates at the international conferences at Geneva in 1927 and 1928.

She received the C.B.E. decoration in 1929. At the last General Election, Miss Pickford headed the poll in a four-cornered fight, securing a majority of 6,977 over the Labour nominee, Mr. J. P. Gardner.—*Reuter.*

## PLAGUE IN WEST AFRICA

### PRECAUTIONS FOR PRINCE GEORGE

Brussels, Mar. 6.

Drastic measures are being taken to prevent the spread of plague into the region of Lobito, Portuguese West Africa, where Prince George is due to embark for home in April, on the conclusion of his South African tour.

Natives are being vaccinated, and the roads into Lobito are being placed under supervision.—*Reuter.*

## NO CEDING OF TERRITORY

### PREMIER'S WAR DEBT ASSURANCE.

London, Mar. 6.

When asked in the Commons to-day for an assurance that the Government would not agree to a settlement of war debts as between Britain and the United States by ceding any portion of the British Empire, the Prime Minister replied that it was self-evident that there could, in no circumstances, be any question of such an arrangement.—*British Wireless.*

## Putting Million More Men To Work

### AMBITIOUS IDEA OUTLINED

New York, Mar. 6.

The re-employment of at least a million more workers in private industry is the minimum immediate goal of the Administration, according to General Johnson, Chairman of the N.R.A.

General Johnson expresses the opinion that out of six hundred industries which have been surveyed, thirty per cent. are able, and probably willing, to further reduce hours without reducing wages, and this reduction would be sufficient to absorb a million new workers.

The Labour Committee of the House of Representatives has unanimously voted for a flat 80-hour week in N.R.A. industries, subject to modification in the case of a labour shortage or other emergencies.—*Reuter.*

## BANKHEAD BILL TO BE PRIVILEGED

### Rushed Through House of Representatives

Washington, Mar. 6.

The House Rules Committee has voted to give the Bankhead Bill a special legislative right-of-way in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, has stated that he will seek early action.—*Reuter.*

## FLOODS FOLLOW BLIZZARDS

### HAVOC ALL OVER AMERICA

New York, Mar. 6.

Widespread floods are threatened all over the country as a result of the spring-like weather after the recent blizzards.

The large accumulations of snow are thawing, and swollen rivers in New England are inundating towns and farms, forcing the evacuation of numerous riverside dwellings.

Three children have been drowned in the floods on the Connecticut River, where workmen are dynamiting the ice-jams in order to ease the situation.

#### RAPID RISE.

Scores of communities in New York State are threatened with submersion.

The Hudson River is rising at the rate of a foot an hour, while the flooding of Allegheny River, Pennsylvania, is sweeping away bridges and houses.—*Reuter.*

## BRITAIN'S SURPLUS OF REVENUE

### ANOTHER INCREASE RECORDED

London, Mar. 6.

The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to March 3 amounted to £55,015,624. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £50,009,369.

Ordinary expenditure to date of the current year totalled £58,235,079, as compared with £57,017,021 at the corresponding date last year.

From the figures it will be seen that the surplus of revenue over expenditure had last week increased to about £13,000,000, a figure which is likely to be substantially exceeded by the end of this month, when the financial year terminates.

Of £3,800,000 in land revenue collected during the week, £14,000,000 came from income tax, £2,600,000 from surtax and £1,600,000 from estate duty.—*British Wireless.*

#### PRINCE INSPECTS GUARDS.

London, Mar. 6.

The Prince of Wales to-day flew in rainy weather from London to Caterham and back to make his annual inspection of the Welsh Guards, of which regiment he is the Colonel.—*British Wireless.*

## NO DICTATOR FOR ENGLAND

### WOULD ONLY END IN CIVIL WAR

—MR. BALDWIN

London, Mar. 6.

In a broadcast address to schools this afternoon, Mr. Stanley Baldwin expressed the strong belief that dictatorship, whether from the Right or Left, would not flourish in British soil where democratic institutions were indigenous.

He admitted that a Dictator might do much when in power, but one thing he could not do was to create another Dictator. When he went chaos often reigned.

He appreciated that the young were always in a hurry, and possibly those two alien growths, Communism and Fascism, might appeal to some of them.

#### ONE END—CIVIL WAR.

Britain was a free country in which either creed might be supported in safety, but he believed that if the British people in great numbers became adherents of either Communism or Fascism, there could only be one end of it—civil war.

Adjusting youth to take its share in the responsibilities of public life Mr. Baldwin said: "If you do so, use your common sense, avoid logic, love your fellowmen, have profound faith in your own people, grow the hide of a rhinoceros, and you will find all adventure you want, for it is indeed endless."—*British Wireless.*

## BIG LOANS FOR U.S. BANKS

### RECOVERY PLAN IMPETUS

Washington, Mar. 6.

Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to-day announced that the Corporation was prepared to disburse within two months \$377,000,000 in preferred stock purchases and loans to the banks for the purpose of affording an impetus to President Roosevelt's recovery programme.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has authorised preferred stock purchases totalling \$377,000,000, but the actual disbursement so far is \$477,000,000.

At the same time the Committee has authorised loans to be made, of which \$385,000,000 have so far been paid out.

President Roosevelt has conferred with Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Jesse Jones on the question of intermediate credit banks. No details have yet been announced.—*Reuter.*

## DUTCH INDIES AND INDIA

### EXCHANGE OF GOODS PROBABLE

London, Mar. 6.

An Amsterdam telegram states that it is learned from Batavia that important negotiations have been started for the purpose of securing an extension of commercial relations between the Dutch East Indies and British India.

It is considered probable that an exchange of Indian textiles against Dutch Indian sugar is contemplated.—*Reuter.*



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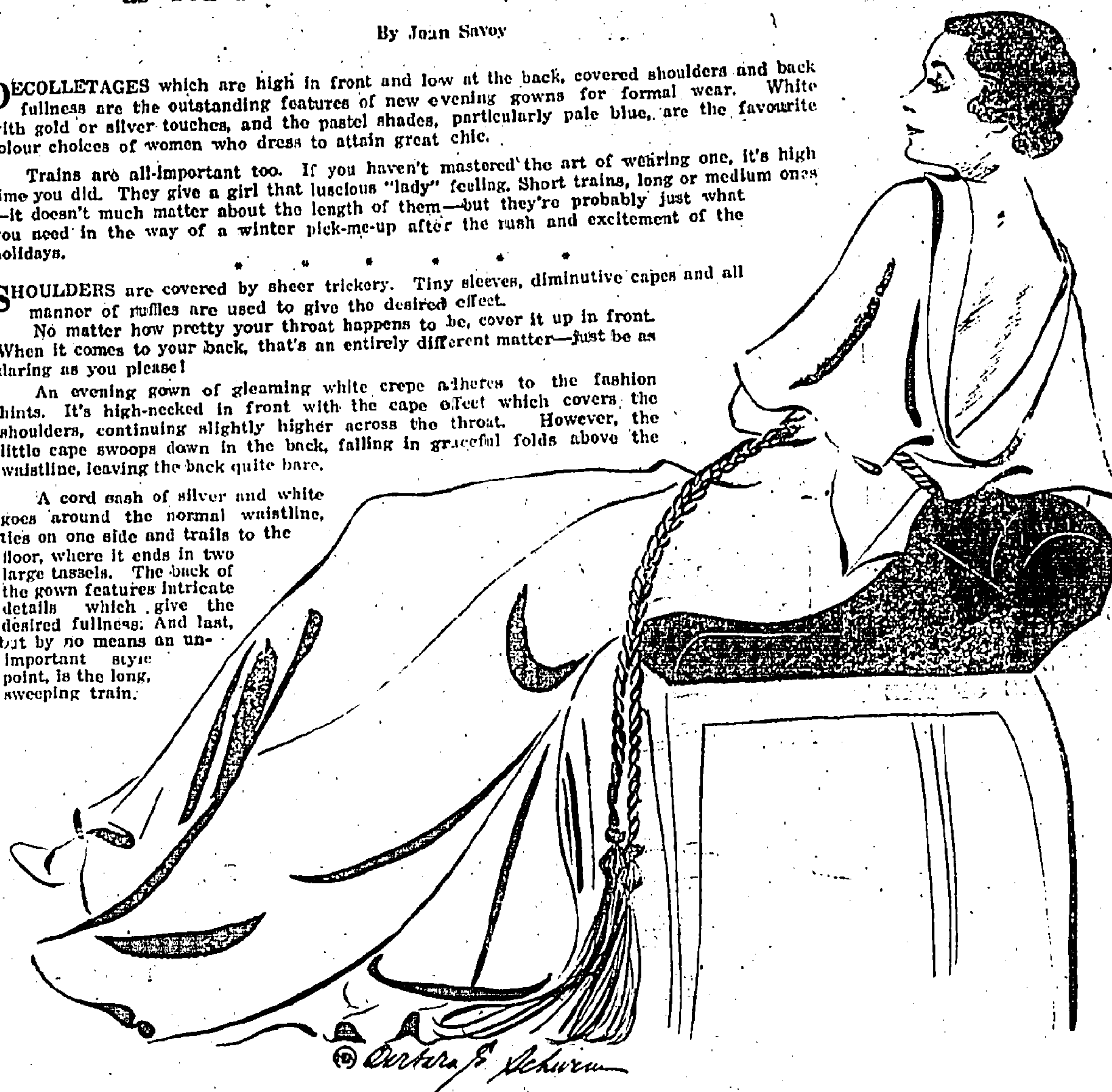
DECOLLETAGES which are high in front and low at the back, covered shoulders and back fullness are the outstanding features of new evening gowns for formal wear. White with gold or silver touches, and the pastel shades, particularly pale blue, are the favourite colour choices of women who dress to attain great chic.

Trains are all-important too. If you haven't mastered the art of wearing one, it's high time you did. They give a girl that luscious "lady" feeling. Short trains, long or medium ones—it doesn't much matter about the length of them—but they're probably just what you need in the way of a winter pick-me-up after the rush and excitement of the holidays.

SHOULDERS are covered by sheer trickery. Tiny sleeves, diminutive capes and all manner of ruffles are used to give the desired effect. No matter how pretty your throat happens to be, cover it up in front. When it comes to your back, that's an entirely different matter—just be as daring as you please!

An evening gown of gleaming white crepe adheres to the fashion hints. It's high-necked in front with the cape effect which covers the shoulders, continuing slightly higher across the throat. However, the little cape swoops down in the back, falling in graceful folds above the waistline, leaving the back quite bare.

A cord sash of silver and white goes around the normal waistline, ties on one side and trails to the floor, where it ends in two large tassels. The back of the gown features intricate details which give the desired fullness. And last, but by no means an unimportant style point, is the long, sweeping train.



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#### YOUR CHILDREN.

Avoid Making Comments on Looks

By Olive Roberts Barton

In talking about the appearance of children, I think there is one word that should emphatically be emphasized. "Don't."

One of the favourite topics of conversation when visitors come to the house is whom Jimmy looks like, whom Jean resembles, and where the baby got his nose.

All right before the children, too. They try to look unconscious and sometimes succeed. But no matter how complimentary the remarks may be, it is quite sure they won't take it so, or if they do there will be something that rankles even if they have to conjure it out of the air.

#### Sensitive to Appearance.

All children are sensitive about their looks. Once in a while we come across a really vain and complacent youngster, but they are as rare as red rain. These children are not usually conditioned to conceit (although of course it has happened) as much as they may have it right in their natures. There is such a thing as auto-erotism, or self-worship, but it is not present in the vast majority of normal children.

Children are born sceptics about their appearance. Enthusiasm about a little girl's curls and she's quite sure you do so because everything else about her is ugly and can't be mentioned. Talk about a boy's fine lashes and he either thinks you are "kidding" him or that he looks like a girl. Anyway you put it, you cannot convince them that they are not just about the worst that ever was. It is the inherent curse of the human mind.

Of course when I say "don't" talk about their looks in their hearing, this includes everything, but the big crime is not flattery but its opposite.

Once in a lifetime is enough for any little girl to hear that she is over-grown, or scrawny, or pimply, or crooked.

#### Inferiority May Develop.

She may know she is all four, but she keeps hoping it won't be noticed too much. Once she knows it is noticed, even by her mother, it's just too bad, because the vague idea will be branded now forever on her breast like the "S" in "Scarlet Letter."

After all, boys don't set as much store in beauty as they do in strength. We can wound a boy more by saying he is weak, or small, or slow or stupid than we can by telling him he has thin hair, or big ears or feet.

Girls suffer untold agonies if they think they are not as other girls. They don't desire to excel so much as to meet an average. If a girl thinks she is singled out to be the ugly duckling in a crowd or a schoolroom—and too many do feel this way—her whole life will shape itself around this idea. Inferiority will colour everything she does. She becomes self-conscious and really, awkward, and charm—a woman's greatest beauty, really—will never materialize.

The best way is to treat looks casually. To accent cleanliness and neatness is right, but discourage all the "Grandpa's noses" and "Aunt Minnie's teeth" and "father's very long arms" when visitors begin to get personal. To praise is all right if it is sincerely and tactfully done. But remember, our audience is composed of doubting Thomases. Silence can seldom be blamed for causing trouble.

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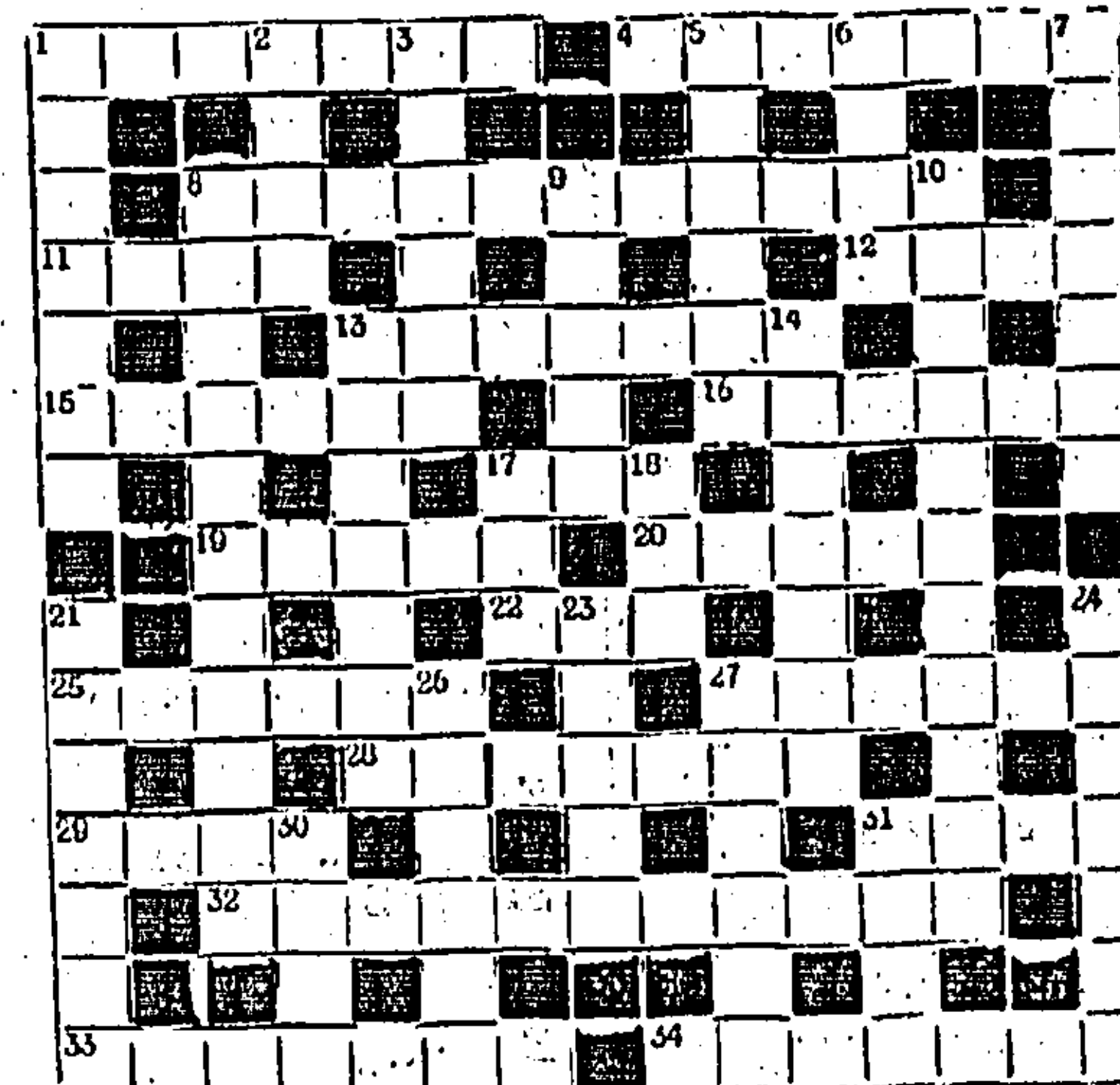
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11 The sort that's upset in many a crossword.  
12 Takes fish without salt.  
13 Sapper H. may be?  
16 Starts as a coin and is put before after when wanted.  
18 Finish the organ and captivate this.  
17 A Continental measure that gives time for its return.  
19 Strong.  
20 Lillock.  
22 More letters would make it fewer.  
25 A worm!  
27 Painter's hair brush.  
28 This may be private.  
29 These dogs make their own arrangements for keeping clean.  
31 Repiles.  
32 Your entire attention must be given to the "N.E.J. men's logs" (anag.).

Down  
10 Large American tree of the bean family, and, though hyphenated, its ends are honest.  
13 Doses.  
14 Let's have a game on the billiard table.  
17 Always in prayer.  
18 Likewise to the poet.  
21 Sticking to it as a life job—that's what they do.  
23 These count in cricket, but not often in county cricket.  
24 Frickly plant? You take it up and see.  
26 Made a journey turned out with red.  
27 Window decoration that you might not expect to see in a temple, but you would be wrong.  
30 This is a slicing knife, and you need not sneer.  
31 Once more—a puzzle is finished, and we start again.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

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#### VICTIMS OF PLAGUE.

TORMENTS ADDED TO  
PEOPLE OF INDIA

Lucknow, Mar. 6.

Official figures published today show that 2,866 persons have died in the three weeks ending

February 24 as a result of the plague which is raging in the United Provinces.

The plague is a threat and a source of difficulty, coming on the heels of the earthquake disaster when the country is finding the burden of reconstruction extremely wearing.—Reuter.

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# Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

## CHAPTER XXVI

Joan told Barney, "We can't make any plans now. We must get Pat well and strong first."

"We'll have Pat fit as a fiddle in no time," Barney assured her. "And then you're going to marry me."

As soon as Pat was well enough she was moved to a light, airy hospital room that was always filled with Barney's flowers, Lolo and Jane sent flowers too. Joan's roses were there also, but Barney's magnificent big basket was the one Pat's eyes were always seeking. The big basket was followed by others with cards bearing impudent messages in Barney's bold handwriting—"Hurry up and get well, infant. I believe you're faking," or "Great Scott, how long do I have to keep this up?"

Pat sparkled and glowed over each message, putting the cards away carefully in her handbag. When she was stronger she was moved to a sun porch for a while each day. From her vantage place near the door she would watch eagerly for the tall figure that presently would come striding down the corridor. It came to Pat as a shock one day to realize it was Barney for whom she watched and not Joan.

For a moment she felt a queer sense of disloyalty but brushed the thought away impatiently. Absurd. Joan was an angel. Pat told herself she couldn't do without Joan's visits. But Barney was fun.

Then there were short drives with Joan and Barney. And one day she was moved into the Park avenue apartment with Joan.

Three more weeks passed and then Pat began to fret against the enforced idleness. A faint colour was beginning to show in her cheeks. The cheeks were rounding out, and strength was coming as Pat's appetite improved.

"When I feel a little stronger I'll have to get something to do," Pat said. "I can't bear this sitting around doing nothing all day."

It was Barney who came to the rescue. "So you want to go to work, do you?" he said. "Want to be secretary to a rising young business man? Want to be brow-

beaten and sworn at if you misspell words and put commas in the wrong places?"

Pat's eyes met his. A flush mantled her face. "Barney, you aren't by any chance offering me a job, are you?"

"Take it or leave it," Barney said roughly. "I'm rude and rough. This job won't be an easy one."

"I'll adore you rude and rough," said Pat. "And I don't care how hard the work is. Oh, what a break!"

"Call it a break if you like," Barney said, smiling at her enthusiasm. "Miss Rodgers liked it so little that she's leaving to be married."

"I'll never do that," Pat said. "You've hired a secretary for life, Barney."

"Three more weeks then," Barney said. "That's when Miss Rodgers is leaving. Be a good girl and get strong and well by that time."

Pat grew strong and well, happiness, good food, rest and fresh air working a complete cure. She was thriving in her new environment. She had gained back the lost pounds. Her eyes were like blue stars again and her voice had a lift.

"The kid's a glutton for work," Barney told Joan one day. "Eats it up. And she's efficient too."

"I know," smiled Joan. "She was always like that."

"Just a little steam engine," said Barney, smiling indulgently. He liked to see Pat's enthusiasm over things that had become commonplace to him. It was pleasant to watch Pat.

Pat thought the Jigsaw was the most wonderful place in New York and Barney the most important man in the whole metropolis. She radiated pride and satisfaction in her work.

"Little idiot," said Barney one day when he came in with the daily roses which Pat insisted were quite as necessary for the office as the night club. "Who ever heard of a pretty office!"

"Well, I stay in the office," said Pat. "And I like roses."

"If the roses are for you, Pat, that's different," Barney said slowly. After that he would help her arrange them. Sometimes his clumsy brown fingers would touch her slim, white ones.

Once when this happened he

drew his hand away abruptly, so abruptly that the vase tilted and only Pat's quickness saved it from turning over. She wiped the drops of water from her hand.

"Clumsy!" she said. "Can't you even put roses in a vase? My, you'll make a hopeless husband."

Barney did not answer. He stalked back to his desk, took his seat and apparently became absorbed in the business of reading his mail arranged in the neat stack in front of him.

The glass-topped desk was shining. The brass ash trays were kept free of ashes, rubbed to an extra brightness. Pat's desk was equally neat. The light with the green shade, which she used when she worked late, was at one side. A notebook lay open on the other, an array of sharpened pencils ready.

"So you think I'll make a bum husband," said Barney after a moment.

Pat whirled around in her chair to find Barney staring at her. "Well, for goodness sake!" she exclaimed. "I didn't dream you were so sensitive. Just a great

big—her voice trailed off helplessly. There was something disturbing about Barney's gaze.

"Go on," he said.

"Baby," Pat finished lamely.

"Yes, I know. Crying for the moon," said Barney, "and then finding I don't—". He didn't finish. He was appalled as he realized that he had been about to say "don't want it."

A queer silence hung between them. Pat began to type furiously, the metallic click-click sounding strange in the heavy stillness. After a moment Barney got his hat and departed.

He spoke curtly to Vance Nicholas, a very rich, dull young man who frequented the Jigsaw. Spoke curtly for no reason other than that Vance had been hanging around the office lately with his admiration for Pat thinly disguised.

When Barney heard from Joan that night that Pat had a date with Vance he found his slight contentment for the young man suddenly replaced by active dislike. He had a feeling that he'd enjoy nothing better than to take Vance

out some place and beat him roundly. Because Vance was so dumb, always getting in his way when there was the whole of New York to roam in, and daring to think a girl like Pat would be interested in him.

But Pat, suddenly, was apparently very much interested in Vance Nicholas. For a few days Barney seemed to be always at Joan's elbow. He told himself that he had been neglecting her. Joan had been leaving him too much to his own devices and that was a mistake because men got into trouble when women grew careless.

He called Joan one afternoon, suggesting a drive.

"Oh, Barney!" Joan's voice sounded troubled. "I'm terribly sorry if you've planned something. I've promised to go for those fittings." She mentioned the name of a theatrical costume designer. "I was supposed to go yesterday and I couldn't, so I've simply got to go to-day! I'm awfully sorry Barney!"

"Don't worry about it," he said.

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Gallons of milk gushed into a Chicago street and milk cans by the score littered the pavement after strikers captured a truck and dumped its contents, as shown here, in their violent fight to cut off the city's milk supply. Trains were halted, and high ways blocked by pickets and the city started rationing its meagre supply, taking care of only babies and invalids, as the cordon tightened.



The peace and quiet of St. Joseph's Church was invaded recently by the gold braid, sabres, and military attire of the leading civil, army and navy officials stationed in Shanghai. Shown above is a general view of the Church courtyard at the conclusion of the memorial service conducted by the Belgium community for their late King Albert.



MARY PICKFORD'S LIFE-GUARD—During a visit in Boston the famous screen star Mary Pickford was threatened several times at her hotel, which was why she procured a life guard. Our strong patrolman is on guard.



Members of the Shanghai American Bar Association convened a special meeting in the U. S. Court for China to pay tribute to Judge Milton D. Purdy, whose ten year appointment expired last week, shown above seated and surrounded by the Bar Association members. He was presented with a cane while the court was given a photograph of the Judge.



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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,  
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

#### LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.  
 Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933 and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the  
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SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,  
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 Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the  
 Board of Directors,

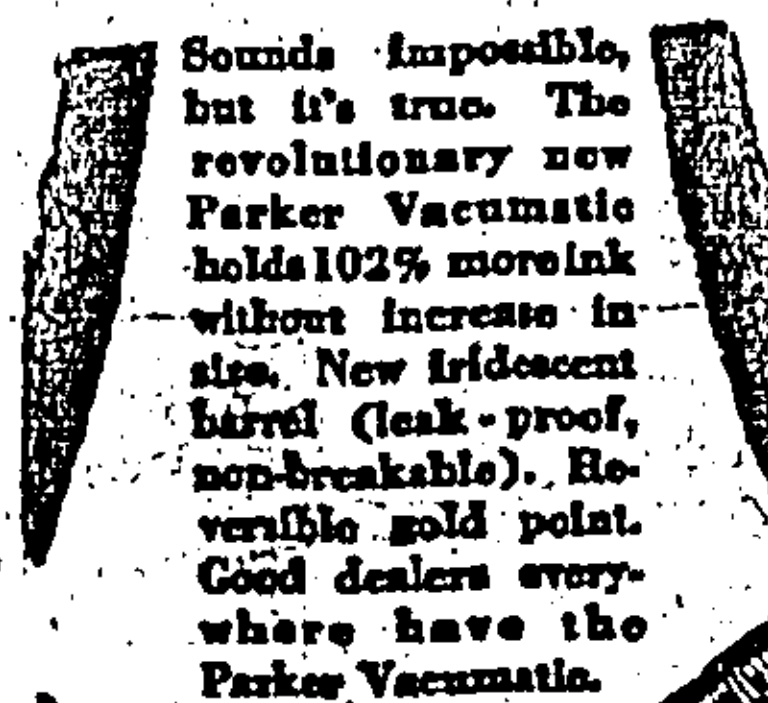
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#### Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1700 n.  
 H.K. Banks, (London), \$188½ n.  
 Chartered Bank, \$10 n.  
 Mercantile Bank, \$10 n.  
 Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.  
 East Asia Bank, \$93 n.  
 China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
 China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$6 n.

#### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$320 n.  
 Union Ins., \$550 b.  
 China Underwriters, \$1 b.  
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 sa.  
 International Assce, S. \$6.20 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$85½ b.  
 H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.  
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.  
 Shells (Bearer), 50/3 n.  
 Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

#### Mining.

Antamoks, 74 cts. sa.  
 Buntoro, \$40 n.  
 Bagulo Gold, \$4 cts. n.  
 Benguet, \$10 n.  
 Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.  
 Benguet Gold, 30 cts. n.  
 Big Wedge, 16 cts. n.  
 Gold Creek, \$3½ n.  
 Ipo Mining, \$5 n.  
 Kailan, 20½/- n.  
 Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.  
 Shai Exports, Sh. \$4.50 n.  
 Shai Loans, \$6 n.  
 Raubs, \$14.10 sa.  
 Raubs: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

#### H.K. Wharves.

H.K. Wharves, \$113½ b.  
 H.K. Docks, \$14½ n.  
 S. China Motors, \$2 n.  
 Providents (old), \$2.45 b.  
 Providents (new), 80 cts. n.  
 Hongkew, Sh. \$351 n.  
 New Engineering, Sh. \$5.60 n.  
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.  
 Cotton Mills.

#### Ewo Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13 sa.  
 Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.  
 Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13½ n.  
 Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

#### Hotels.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.45 b.  
 H.K. Lands, \$70½ a. and sa.  
 Shai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.  
 Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
 Humphreys, \$11.20 n.  
 H.K. Realities, \$6.50 b.  
 Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.  
 Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
 Chinese Estates, \$87 n.  
 China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.  
 China Debutants, Sh. \$187 n.

#### Tramways.

Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.  
 Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.  
 Star Ferries (old), \$95½ b.  
 Yau-mat Ferries (old), 25 b.  
 C. Lights (old), \$9.60 b.  
 C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.  
 H.K. Electric, \$10, 9 a.m.  
 Macao Electric, \$23½ b.  
 Sandakan Lights, 38 n.  
 Telephones (old), \$24.90 b.  
 Telephones (new), \$12½ b.  
 China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.  
 Singapore Tractors, 5/- n.  
 Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

#### Malabon Sugars.

Malabon Sugars, \$14½ s.  
 Cold: Macg. (Prof.), \$19½ n.  
 Canton Ices, \$2.10 b.  
 Cements (old), \$2.60 s.  
 Cements (new), \$2.60 s.  
 H.K. Ropes, \$6.60 n.

#### Dairy Farms.

Dairy Farms, \$28 sa.  
 Watsons, \$7½ n.  
 Dr. A. White, \$1 n.  
 Lane Crawford, \$4 b.  
 Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
 Sincera, \$19.20 n.  
 Wm. Powell, \$1.60 n.  
 Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

#### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4½ n.  
 H.K. Entertainments, \$10½ n.  
 S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.  
 United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.  
 Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
 Constructions (old), \$2 n.  
 Constructions (new), 80 cts. n.  
 R. Ind. G. & Ronda, \$1½ n.  
 H.K. Govt. Loan, 7% b. prem.  
 Wallace Harp, \$2 n.

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In order to facilitate clearance of such parcels through the British Customs senders are advised to state on the Declaration Form (which should bear the signature of the sender) the net weight or the quantity of the various articles and the net value.

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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so super-scribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila	Emp. of Canada	March 7.
Straits	Moroka Maru	March 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	March 7.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	March 7.
Straits	Conto Verde	March 8.
Shanghai and Amoy	Hupoh	March 8.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 8th February	Ranchi	March 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin	March 9.
Salonika	Felix Roussel	March 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th February)	Pres. McKinley	March 9.
Manila	General Sherman	March 10.
Japan	Lycan	March 10.
Straits	Toyama Maru	March 11.
Japan	Pres. Cleveland	March 12.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	March 12.
Shanghai	Patroclus	March 13.
Japan	Malacca Maru	March 14.
Japan	Tilawa	March 14.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	March 15.
U.S.A., Vancouver, H.G. (24th Feb.)	Pres. Coolidge	March 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Feb.)	Yasukuni Maru	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Ajax	March 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th Feb.)	Pres. Monroe	March 16.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed, Mar. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Anshun	Wed, Mar. 7, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Shanghai	Conto Verde Thurs.	Mar. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs, Mar. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Houtz	Thurs, Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs, Mar. 8, 3 p.m.
	Friday.	
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via Vancouver	Emp. of Canada	Fri, Mar. 9.
B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 28th March)	Parcels	Mar. 9, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 9, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Ranchi	Fri, Mar. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri, Mar. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Nanning	Fri, Mar. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Fri, Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Handong—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Comorin	Sat, Mar. 10.
	K.P.O.	
Reg., Mar. 9th 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 9th 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 9th, 5 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 10th, 5 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Comorin	Parcels	Sat, Mar. 10.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 6th April)	
	G.P.O.	
Parcels, Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 9, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Mar. 10, 9 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 10, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 10, 10 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 10, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kutais	Sat, Mar. 10.
Parcels, Mar. 10, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 10, 2 p.m.	
Amoy	Taming	Sat, Mar. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley Sat.	Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 2nd April)	General Sherman	Sat, Mar. 10.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Parcels	Sat, Mar. 10, 3 p.m.
	Reg., Mar. 10, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Mar. 10, 5 p.m.	
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, Mar. 11, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun, Mar. 11, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Andre Lebon Tues.	Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.	
	Mail Service.	
	K.P.O.	
Reg., Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 13, 10 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjondari	Tues, Mar. 13, 10 a.m.
Salon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Tues, Mar. 13.
	(Due Marseilles, 11th April)	
	G.P.O.	
Reg., Mar. 13, 10 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 13, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 13, 11 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 13, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues, Mar. 13, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatyang	Tues, Mar. 13, 2 p.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taipei	Tues, Mar. 13.
(Due Thursday Island, 24th Mar.)	Parcels	Mar. 12, 5 p.m.
	Reg., Mar. 13, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters, Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 3rd April)	Cleveland	Tues, Mar. 13.
	Parcels	Mar. 13, 3 p.m.
	Reg., Mar. 13, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Mar. 13, 5 p.m.	
	*Super-scribed for response only.	

## OMINOUS QUIET OF EXCHANGE.

### U.S. MAY DEVALUE DOLLAR FURTHER

London, March 6.  
 Some circles here believe that the present quietness in the foreign exchanges is only temporary, and that it is no more than the calm heralding another storm.

There are rumours here that America plans still further to devalue the dollar, but it is generally believed that this is likely only if all else fails, as President Roosevelt is expected to keep this valuable weapon in reserve. It is further pointed out that devaluation of the dollar to fifty cents is unlikely before the President obtains powers to further cut the gold content of the dollar beyond fifty cents, in order to

### allow him a fresh margin.

The action of the British Exchange Equalisation Fund recently in supporting sterling, caused some to think that the authorities had decided upon a *de facto* stabilisation. These rumours should be taken with the greatest reserve, as it is pointed out that stabilisation is impossible owing to the present uncertainty. Barclay's Bank monthly review says it is obvious that Great Britain, while fully alive to the advantages of an international monetary standard, cannot consent to a return to gold until conditions are established which hold out a reasonable prospect of a system which will function efficiently, and until there is assurance of a sufficient relaxation of trading restrictions to enable the debtor countries to discharge their international commitments through the sale of their goods.

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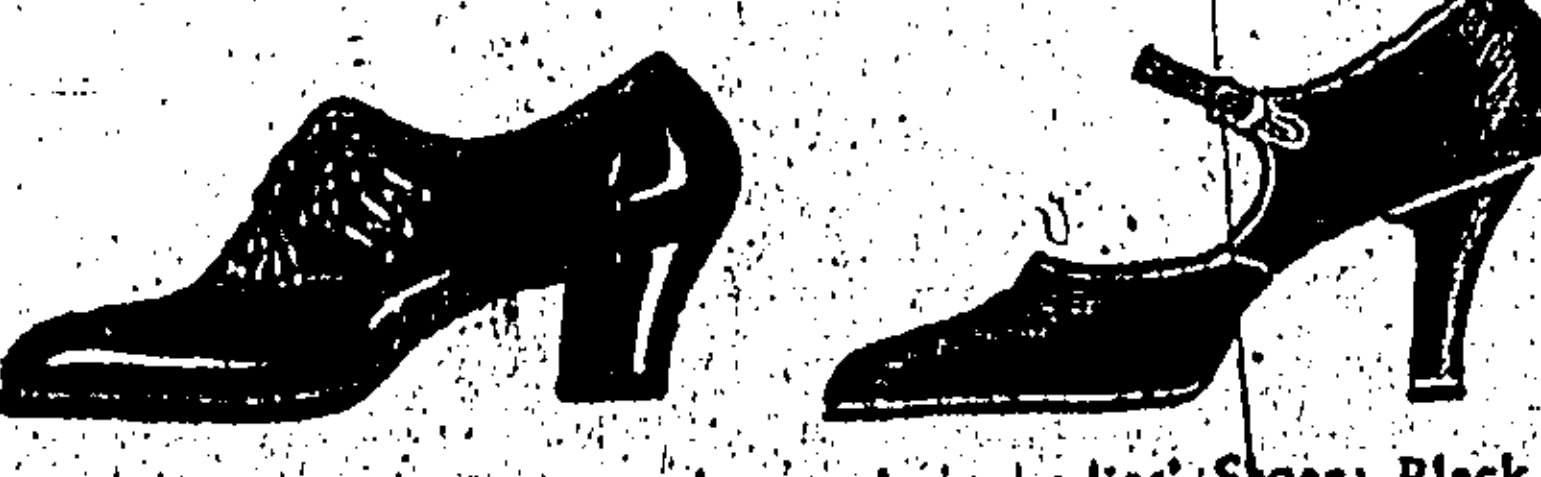
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## U.S. ARMY COSTS

## GENERAL MACARTHUR'S CRITICISM

Wellington, Mar. 6. The United States Army Estimates were introduced in the House of Representatives to-day. They provide for an expenditure of U.S.\$279,641,000 and an army personnel of 130,750 men in all ranks. General MacArthur, Chief of Staff, recommended a regular army of 166,000 and a national guard of 210,000, in his report to the House of Representatives' Military Subcommittee.

He seriously questioned whether U.S.\$33,000,000 of funds allotted for military purposes, are being expended on projects which are most necessary from a national defence point of view.—*Router Special.*

## U.S. SHIP SUBSIDY.

## Merchant Vessels Serve In Defence System.

Washington, Mar. 6. The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, to-day announced that he favours direct subsidies to shipbuilders and operators.

"The merchant marine," he said, "is indispensable to our national defence. The same types of ships necessary for commercial purposes during times of peace are required for defence in times of war."

The statement of the Secretary is interpreted to mean that the Administration will seek an appropriation equal to or only slightly less than previous appropriations for ocean mail contracts.

These ocean mail contracts are immense, amounting, in the case of Pacific mail ships, for instance, to the cost of the fuel required. The mail contract operates as a subsidy.

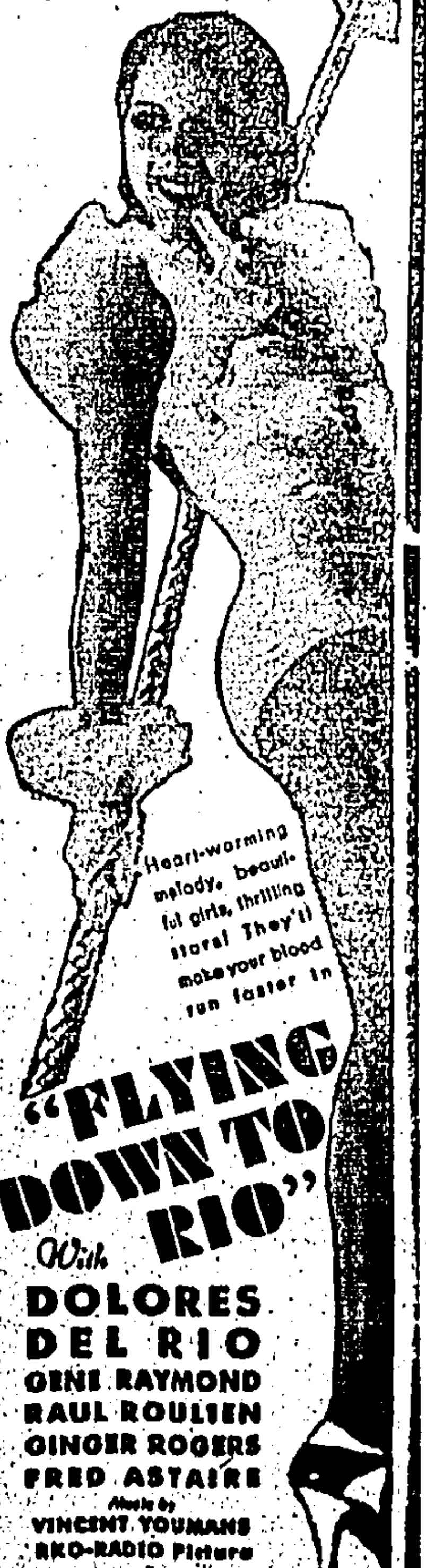
President Roosevelt has gone on record as believing in the soundness of the subsidy plan and that it should be continued but with discrimination.

A special Senate Committee has been investigating mail contracts and subsidies and is believed to be prepared to report shortly, after which the Senate will vote on the subsidy appropriations.—*United Press.*

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## INDIAN MATTERS

## SOME MISCONCEPTION OF THE COUNTRY

A comprehensive survey of some general misconceptions about India in regard to matters economic, religious and social, were dealt with by Mr. K. B. Valdia, speaking at the Rotary Club dinner at Gloucester Building yesterday.

Rotarian T. B. Wilson presided, and at his call members present stood in silence for a minute in memory of Rotarian H. Mori, who passed away recently.

Dr. Montgomery was welcomed back from leave, and guests welcomed were Rotarian J. H. Ferguson (Canton) and Mr. M. A. Cooper.

India, said Mr. Valdia, was very highly developed in the matter of industry and commerce long before the 12th century. Almost all the arts and crafts were developed by that time and it was unfortunate that when the Dark Age descended upon the world it remained longer in India than anywhere else in the west. Therefore, when western civilisation reached India the country was dazzled by its apparent glamour.

Mr. Valdia explained at some length how the caste system came into existence. He said that originally it was an economic convenience, but that much of the present-day inconveniences attached to the system came in later days. There were four castes: the Brahmins, who were the learned class and busied themselves in matters of philosophy and religion; the Vishatriyas or warrior class whose duties were obvious; the Vaishyas or mercantile class who carried on the trade; and lastly the class known as the worker or menial.

The original caste system, based as it was on economic convenience, gave India the beginning of what might be described as trade guilds and brought the resources of the country together.

The lecturer said he would like the opportunity presented to him of exploding the fallacious belief that the Indians were not a maritime race. In ancient days beautiful ships were built in India and they reached Java, Sumatra, China and Japan, while they also went farther afield to the South African and South American coasts and even as far as Belgium.

## The Vedas.

Passing on to the religion of the country Mr. Valdia said that was the most debated aspect of Indian life. One of the many points dealt with by him was the Vedas, which consisted of four books dealing with: (1) social and political science; (2) religion and rituals; (3) knowledge of wealth; and (4) music, singing and fine arts. Each of these books had 27 commentaries. Mr. Valdia said that there were also various books on mythology which were designed to assist the people in understanding the main precepts of the books.

Transmigration of souls also played an important part in the religious teaching of the Hindus. It was not true that the Hindu believed in the existence of a multitude of gods. An examination of the teaching would show that the religion really taught the existence of one Supreme Being.

The position of men and women in society was also a much debated question. The social custom was so designed that women were supreme in the house and the men in outside affairs.

Referring to the question of widow re-marriage, Mr. Valdia said this had been prohibited for a very long time, since the days of the inter-State wars. By not permitting the widows to re-marry the other women were given a chance. There were, however, certain cases when re-marriage was allowed.

In conclusion Mr. Valdia appealed to those present to understand

## MLE. MARYSE HILTZ.

## SAFE ARRIVAL AT TOKYO ON FLIGHT FROM PARIS

Tokyo, March 6. Mlle. Maryse Hiltz, the noted French aviatrice, arrived here at 3.15 p.m. to-day on her third flight from Paris. She received a very warm reception.

The aviatrice will spend about a week in Japan before attempting a new record on the return flight to Paris.—*Router.*

## NO RECOGNITION.

## POLAND'S INTENTIONS TOWARD MANCHUKUO

Tokyo, Mar. 6. The Polish Legation here formally denied to-day reports that Poland was about to recognize Manchukuo.

A spokesman at the Legation said that the Minister's recent visit to Manchukuo was merely for the purpose of inspecting in areas where Polish nationals were residing.—*United Press.*

India, her people and traditions in a spirit of sympathy and keen observation. India was a world problem, not an Empire problem only.

Sir William Hornell moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

## DUTCH NAZIS

## INVASION OF HOLLAND FROM GERMANY.

Amsterdam, March 6. The police were compelled to restrain indignant inhabitants of Dordrecht, a town eight miles from the German frontier, when several hundred Nazi sympathizers marched in from German territory to attend a meeting of the N.S.N.A.R. (the National Socialist Netherlands Workers' Party) the leader of which explained that the German partisans had come to help to keep order.

The meeting concluded with the singing of Dutch and German Nazi songs, followed by an open-air parade and Fascist salutes.

The party, which included a number of Dutchmen living in Germany, returned over the frontier, plastering the road with Swastikas.—*Router.*

Centrist Charged.

Herr Esser formerly vice-president of the Centre Party, in Germany, was brought before the Court in Cologne on Thursday, charged with abuse of public confidence. The Prosecution demands that Esser be sentenced to a year's imprisonment, and a fine of Rm. 500, and be deprived of his civic rights for a period of three years.

Bishop Resigns.

Dr. Schoeffel, Bishop of Hamburg, has resigned. Simul-

## PARIS POLITICS.

## PARLIAMENT BREAKS UP UNTIL MAY

Paris, Mar. 6. The Cabinet to-day decided to adjourn Parliament until May. The decision was largely due to the attitude of the Radical Socialists who have decided to continue to support the Government and to postpone the extraordinary Party Congress until the middle of May.

This Congress will discuss whether Radical Ministers, like M. Herriot, may remain in the Cabinet.

During the recess the Government will wield quasi-dictatorial powers, granted by Parliament. Its powers will include the responsibility for reducing expenditure and gradually reducing tariffs.

The Cabinet discussed the pending visit to London of M. Lamoureux, Minister of Commerce, who will open discussions with a view to starting new trade negotiations with Britain.

The Government's decisions in the Stavisky case are not disclosed.—*Router.*

taneously Chief Pastor Knolle resigned from his post as general superintendent of Hamburg, while Pastors Mummert, Wehrmann and Junge gave up their function as provosts. The district leader of the German Christians has provisionally been entrusted with the management of current affairs.

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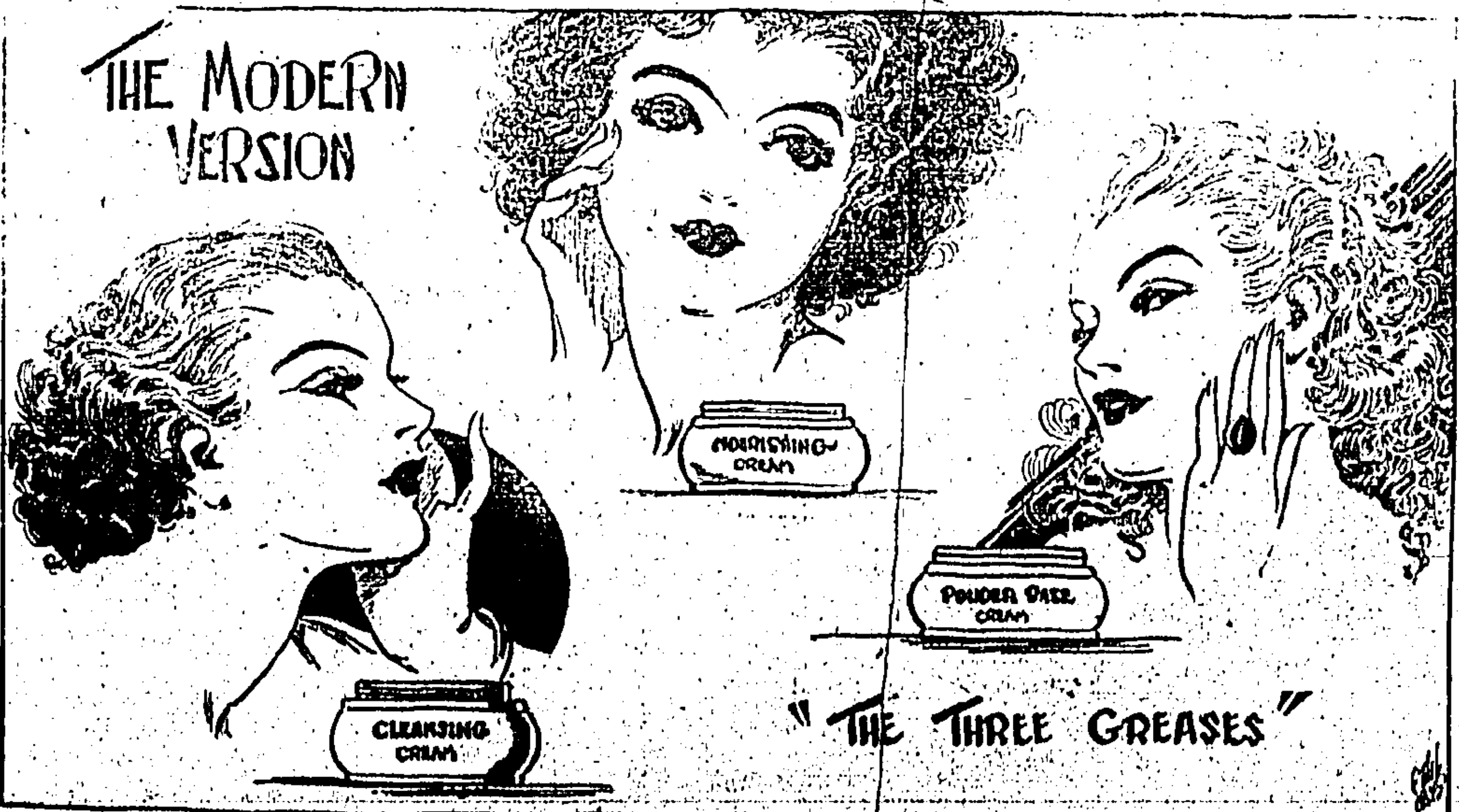
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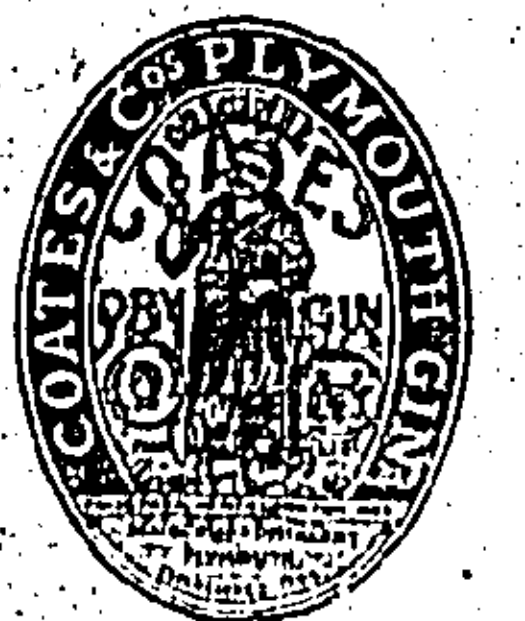
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**THE MANUFACTURE  
OF MUNITIONS**

In picturing American soldiers slain by munitions sold by their own compatriots to Japan, in the event of war breaking out between the two nations, Senator Borah may have attempted to make his hearers' blood creep. Allowance must be made for the rhetorical gymnastics in which he saw fit to indulge. But the issue with which he was dealing is one which demands attention and definite action. It is obvious that the manufacture and sale of armaments for private profit is contrary to public interests, and, what is much more to the point, is helpful in the creation of an atmosphere in which the preservation of peace becomes increasingly difficult. In the efforts, spread over many years, which have been made to bring about some worthwhile measure of disarmament, this question of munitions manufacture has again and again been brought forward for discussion, but so far it has not been found possible to impose any form of limitation. Vested interests which are directly concerned with the production of arms and munitions have immense resources of wealth at their disposal, and their power and influence is such that they will not easily be dislodged from the position which they have secured. Yet, when the whole situation is dispassionately considered, it is clear that disarmament unaccompanied by control of the traffic in arms can be of little real value. So long as the manufacturers of the weapons of war are permitted to sell their products to willing buyers, so long will there be a danger of their attempting to encourage situations which make for the use of these weapons. Obviously, it is in the interests of the manufacturers that there should be war, and not peace. The question is one which concerns every country, whether manufacturer or buyer of munitions. Once it is tackled on international lines, with strict governmental control of output ensured, a big step forward towards the abolition of war will have been taken. Public opinion should assert itself on this issue and bring statesmen of all countries to a realization of the dangers inherent in existing conditions.

**NOTES OF THE DAY****THE "SQUARE DEAL"**

President Roosevelt in his spirited defence of his recovery measures when addressing N.R.A. Code officials, was at no great pains to answer those who assert that he has shown a disposition towards the adoption of Socialistic views. Charging that the machinery of democracy has been permitted by inertia to fall into disuse, he takes the stand that the unusual conditions call for the application of special measures, unorthodox though some of them may be. Some of these, he envisages as of permanent adoption, based on the determination that there shall be no return to conditions which reflected a serious maldistribution of wealth and power. Running right through the President's utterance there is the humanitarian note, consideration for the little man as well as the "big fellow." The Roosevelt "New Deal" in fact, is the President's conception of a "Square Deal."

**BETTER VALUES**

With the first year of the President's term of office concluded, there is a natural disposition to take stock of the situation. Time alone can fully demonstrate the efficacy of many of the Administration's economic measures, but in the States at any rate there appears to be a firm belief that the Chief Executive during his first year at the White House has been definitely successful in his efforts to restore confidence and to elevate the national standard of social values. It will be recalled that President Roosevelt in his sensational inaugural address declared that "the money-changers have fled from their high seats in the temple of our civilization," and he brooked the restoration of the ancient truths. "The measure of the restoration lies in the extent to which we apply social values more noble than mere monetary profit," he said.

**WALL ST. CHECKED**

In giving effect to his purpose, the President has resorted to many radical devices of politics. Industrial innovation, and finance—in conformity with the Constitution, according to numerous Courts' tests; and in compliance with the principles of essential democracy, according to his own publicly stated views. In one eventful year of Mr. Roosevelt's Presidency, Washington—the political capital of the nation—has gained an unprecedented ascendancy over New York—the financial capital—and the shorn power of "Wall Street" has occasioned the applause of the great agricultural regions in West and South which politically have always reflected antipathy to "big business."

**WINS INDUSTRY**

The early success of President Roosevelt's Administration undoubtedly has reposed in his ability to obtain the support of the vast manufacturing industrial interests of the United States without simultaneously antagonizing organized Labour. This has been accomplished in large degree through the National Industrial Recovery Act, which has enabled the organization of the various manufacturing industries without violation of the anti-trust laws while simultaneously gratifying Labour leaders through its direct recognition of the long-controverted principle of "collective bargaining." The tariff has at present been left at republican "protection levels."

**SOCIAL REFORM**

The elimination of child labour, "sweat shops," shortening of hours and raising of wages have awakened the hearty approval of millions who instinctively feel that the forces of social reform have at last found effective leadership. Social welfare workers everywhere have rallied in striking enthusiasm for the President's various "New Deal" measures. President Roosevelt has further consolidated his popular strength by bringing the Federal credit aid resources directly to individual farmers and home owners, instead of continuing the cumbersome, indirect methods of credit assistance previously initiated. Gigantic Federal job-making programme and direct emergency relief have given the "New Deal" a personal meaning to millions. At the year end, the hard realities of the domains of politics and economics find themselves to a great extent politically disarmed.

**IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?**

By A MAN OF FORTY

I GRAVELY doubt it. Very often I am quite certain it is not. There have been many occasions during the past few years when, lying down to sleep, I should have been content if I had known I should not awake. This is an age of disenchantment. But even I, profound pessimist as I am, have been surprised to find how many of my friends share something approximating to my views.

I am not a Down-and-Out. I should be called, I suppose, a successful man. I have plenty of work, I earn a comfortable salary, I have two charming children. I have never known (except as a soldier) what it is to be short of food or to be cold and suffer miserable physical discomfort for more than few hours or days at a time. My income tax keeps two men on the dole.

Yet what does it all amount to? When Dorothy Massingham, author of "The Lake," committed suicide recently a woman friend said to me: "What's the matter with life? In the world so beautiful that no decent people can live in it?" It was a cry from her own tortured heart.

Only three things can bring a man peace. Any one of them may suffice, but two of the three are probably needed for most people. They are deep and passionate love; work that has joy and dignity and service in it; a sure belief that life is fulfilling some purpose—Divine, or whatever you prefer to call it.

Few possess all three. Certainly not I. Without these a man may seek anodynes in sport, drink, gambling, lechery. They are not much more pleasant than they sound.

There are nearly 2½ millions of people in this country with no work to do. There are some millions of us with too much.

We feel, some of us, like flies crawling up a window; we go so far, slip down, and start again. Or we are as machines, turning out pound notes spent faster than we can produce them; or we are insects on a treadmill. We can't stop, or we tumble into the pit.

Life stretches ahead devoid of security and repose. We are in greater or less degree like that "Stricken Deer," Cowper.

I look round the world and I see beneath the crust of Europe and Asia a ferment that threatens to disrupt with even more hideous consequences than in 1914.

I look on the inventions of scientific men and I see in them devices for hurling men and women on the scrap heap and for destroying ourselves by bombs and poison gases borne on the winds.

I see everywhere the tyranny of wealth—comparatively little of it obtained by honest toil of either hands or mind, as ordinary folks know toll. I see nine millions who are not getting enough to eat or sufficient clothes to wear. I see almost a complete lack of justice in the distribution of talents, in the opportunities awaiting those talents, in the rewards of labour.

It is no satisfaction to me to reply: "It has always been so and must be so. Things are better than they were. They may be. If, after all these centuries, striving by men more worthy, more able, more saintly than I, we have progressed no further than this, what comfort does that bring?"

I look at our political system and I see it apparently impotent to accomplish those reforms for which I believe the vast bulk of our countrymen are eager—the provision of decent houses for men to live in, the destruction of slums, the amelioration of the lot of the unemployed, a more just division of the fruits of the earth, the reform of divorce and marriage laws.

I turn back to my own lot. After working for well over 20 years—including four years spent in the Army—I have no more security of tenure than when I began. A stroke of bad health may reduce me to the gutter, and my children to the workhouse.

I look at my children. After I have educated my son as well as I am able, and made him as healthy and amiable and cultured a young man as good food and exercise and teaching and medicine can do, I have no certainty whatever that he will not be killed in war or reduced to maimed living that is worse than death.

I say with the deepest conviction that were it in my power to decide once again whether I would become a father, I should say: No. The world, as it exists to-day, is no fit place to bring children into. And there are far too many in it already.

It may well be that I am passing through a phase. Those of my friends who feel as I do—and, as I have said, they are an astonishingly high percentage—soldiered in the war. Our strength, physical and spiritual, was, to some degree, drained from us.

Sixteen years of fret and struggle since have carried the attrition steadily on. We are being overborne, perhaps, by a second wave of fatigue; a second period of neurosis. We worked for next to nothing for four years; we have been taxed to the uttermost since. We feel as though we have engaged in two fights and, being pronounced by the world victory, we say: It all seems so damned futile.

My critics who believe in the teaching of the Christian Church will say we lack religion. That is true. We lack it and we shall go on lacking it. We think (I grant we may be wrong) we are too intelligent to accept it. I personally, am sickened by the quarrels between various Churches all professing to worship the one Christ.

I was offended by the Churches' attitude in the war; it failed me utterly with its assurances that God was on our side and its exhortation to us to disembowel the enemy in the name of the Lord.

The Church has done nothing to win me back. It is playing no worthy part in the solution of the crucial problems of these days. It ought to be fighting like a tiger on the side of the poor and the oppressed. As it is, there is not a clergyman in the land who stands so high in my estimation as George Lansbury. I had almost written "in the public estimation." It may be equally true.

I shall be reminded of the joy of the wind on the heath, of the companionship of books, of the gift of friendship of men and animals, of the pride that is in creative work, of the beauty that dwells in a garden.

I am deeply conscious of them

(Continued on Next Column.)

**The Very Idea!****THE PRINCE OF WHALES**

MOST girls look upon us as a romantic figure, but they ain't heard nothing yet.

Did you ever hear about the time we went whaling? It was in all the papers. It was on the "Robin Redbreast" that we first embarked. A four-masted schooner with four-wheel brakes and a big funnel.

We will not weary you with details of the first part of the voyage, at least not yet. Down in the stokehold men, stripped to the waist, slaved and awestruck making toast. Aloft in the foretop-gallantails, struggling sailors furled and unfurled the sails monotonously. In the crow's nest, the lookout, harried by crews, kept ceaseless watch for whales.

We were standing on the bridge, idly spinning the wheel this way and that, when the lookout cried, "Tally ho!" and other sailor-like phrases.

"Heave to!" we ordered. "Heave to it is, sir," replied the crew, heaving.

We called to our first mate. "Have you taken the soundings?" "No, sir," he replied; "I can't hear a damn thing."

"Bring the bait aft!" We belloyed.

Very soon we were all busy baiting hooks while the whale, who could smell the prawns, hungrily circled round the ship. We baited the anchor on both flukes and, taking hold of the chain with both hands, swung it around our head a few times and then hurled it into the vasty deep.

Almost immediately we got a nibble. "Lend a hand here!" we shouted. The whale had eaten the prawn off the anchor and was climbing up the chain!

"Give us a hairpin!" we yelled. "You mean a harpoon sir?" inquired the mate.

"Have it your own way," we replied sternly, "only gimme the thing."

The whale was only a few feet away from us now and making horrible slobbery noises. One of the crew handed us the harpoon. Taking steady aim, we plunged the harpoon straight into the monster's gaping mouth.

"Ouch!" said the whale. "Atta boy!" yelled the crew.

The whale struggled fiercely, but we had him fast.

We called the crew together. "Boys," we said, "do you think the ship ought to tow the whale or the whale tow the ship?"

"Well, sir," said one of the firemen, stepping forward, "we've only got two scuttles of coal left, and unless we use the gas stove in the galley the steam is going to be only lukewarm."

We decided to let the whale tow the ship.

The mate approached us. "The glass is falling, sir."

"Put something soft under it," we replied. "The sky was overcast, and we suspected dirty weather ahead."

"All hands aloft!" we cried. "Take the sails down. It's going to rain."

The whale was getting restive and tugging fiercely at the anchor-chain. We had to get a number of men to push hard against the other end of the ship to keep the monster in check.

We had just time to get the binnacle reefed and the rudder hoisted aboard when the storm broke. The wind howled in the rigging, the cabin boy howled in his bunk. Hailstones rained on the deck while the wind lashed itself into a frenzy; the waves came like green mountains, and the bosun was struck down by an isobar.

Slowly the whale forged ahead. It spouted a couple of times, straight at the funnels. We had to cork its spouter. So that the stokehold fire would not be put out. We were lashed to the wheel, and the second mate nailed to the binnacle.

"Send up a couple of rockets!" We roared.

Alas! all the stuff we had left was two catherine wheels and a packet of throwdowns. The ship was trembling like an aspen leaf, and any moment we expected it to fall to pieces.

The chief engineer came to us with his resignation written out. "I'm going home," he said. Then he had the nerve to ask for a reformation.

"You rat," we exclaimed. "Would you desert a sinking ship at a time like this?"

"My oath I would!" he replied. We shot him between the eyes.

"There's mutiny down below, sir," said the first mate as he came panting up to the bridge.

"A crew say that if you hadn't put in all the rockets on your last birthday, we'd have had assistance by now."

Just then there was a horrible creaking of timbers. The crew rushed on deck wild-eyed.

"Abandon ship!" we yelled. "All hands aboard the whaler!"

"We had no time to unlash ourself from the wheel, so we just broke it off at the stem and pushed it with us. Three minutes later we boarded the whale, the ship sank."



"She doesn't sleep so well since we decorated her room."



PUPILS' DANCING  
DISPLAYFINE SHOW STAGED AT  
KING'S THEATRE

## GOOD SOLOISTS

Talented demonstrations in all forms of dancing featured yesterday's display by the pupils of the Montgomery-O'Keefe school of dancing at the King's Theatre.

The programme, although unfortunately curtailed owing to pressure of time, was a credit to the organisers and performers alike, and Miss Daisy O'Keefe, who was chiefly responsible for its staging deserves special mention.

The various items were well staged and beautifully costumed, both factors contributing an important part to the undoubted success of the show.

Solo work was particularly commendable, and in this respect Miss Betty Pestonji, with her Spanish dances, "Jota Aragonesa," and "Fandangillo de Almeria," earned outstanding honours. Mr. "Gus" D'Aquino sang the refrain in "Jota Aragonesa" which helped to make this a charming study.

In the opening number Miss Gloria Yee gave a clever solo number, and Yvonne Martin and Joan Ferguson were also seen in excellent interpretations.

Miss Pat Anslow's Hungarian Dance was thoroughly enjoyed, the difficult steps being displayed with rare accomplishment.

## TAP DANCE.

The "Midnighter," in which the senior pupils, together with Miss O'Keefe performed a splendid tap dance, was warmly received and an encore insisted upon. The clever work of the Quartette, the Misses O'Keefe, B. Pestonji, G. Yee and Norah Kew, was especially attractive.

In the second half of the programme, the opening number "The Picture," cleverly interpreted by Mrs. W. Crosthwaite, Miss P. Scotcher, Miss O'Keefe, and Mrs. Sinclair, was an outstanding item, and the finale a brilliant success, making a fitting conclusion to a fine entertainment.

During the afternoon Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith sang two songs in her usual accomplished manner, and a short demonstration of ballroom dancing was given by Miss Bella Pestonji and Mr. S. A. Gray.

The whole programme was in every way a very fine achievement, for which the performers and organisers deserve congratulation.

The complete programme was as follows: "The Enchanted Garden"—The Singer, Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith; The Girl, Joan Ferguson; The Fairy, Gloria Yee; The Enchantress, Yvonne Martin.

"Awakening of the Sprites"—A. Dovey, R. Langston, A. Buyers, J. Trowl, J. Sinclair.

"Statues"—Dawn Digby.

"Clowns"—B. Wong, A. Chan, M. Chan, P. Fletcher, E. Lane, B. Dillon, K. Kinchin, J. Sinclair, D. Freeman, M. Scott, W. Anslow, J. Trowl, J. London.

"Jota Aragonesa"—Betty Pestonji, (Accompanied by Mrs. R. Pestonji), The Singer—G. D'Aquino.

"The Little Maidens"—M. Chan, Y. Martin, H. Martin, A. Chan, P. Castro, G. Crosthwaite, K. Kinchin, B. Wong.

"Dollie Dance"—Athol Dovey, Rita Langston and Joy Sinclair.

"Song"—Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, (Accompanied by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith).

"Midnighter"—G. Yee, I. Lao, L. Chang, B. Blumenthal, W. Crosthwaite, M. Read, K. Fisher, P. Anslow, L. Dunn, B. Pestonji, N. Kew, I. Pestonji, N. May; Quartette, Betty Pestonji, Norah Kew, Gloria Yee, Daisy O'Keefe.

"The Picture"—D. O'Keefe, W. Crosthwaite, P. Scotcher, Mrs. Sinclair.

"Hungarian Dance"—Pat Anslow.

"Fandangillo de Almeria"—Betty Pestonji, (Accompanied by Mrs. B. Pestonji).

"Harlequin and Columbine"—Harlequin, P. Scotcher, Columbine, G. Martin, The Rival, H. Martin.

Demonstrations in Ballroom Dancing—Stewart A. Gray and Bella Pestonji.

"Mazurka"—H. Martin, D. Digby, G. Yee, G. Crosthwaite, K. Kinchin, Y. Martin, N. Kew, R. Lim, A. Fisher, P. Scotcher.

"Song"—"Love in the Cherry Tree"—Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, (Accompanied by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith).

"Finale"—"Schubert," A. Dovey, R. Langston, P. Fletcher, A. Chan, M. Chan, J. Trowl, J. Sinclair, G. Yee, H. Martin, Y. Martin, G. Yee, H. Martin, Y. Martin, P. Scotcher, G. Crosthwaite, R. Lim, A. Fisher, K. Kinchin, J. Freeman, J. London, M. Scott, E. Lane, D. Digby, P. Anslow, B. Pestonji, N. Kew, I. Pestonji, L. Dunn, L. Chang, Daisy O'Keefe, W. Anslow, B. Dillon, B. Wong, P. Castro, P. Kinchin, A. Buyers, D. Freeman, I. Lao, W.

LATE CAPTAIN  
BRAMWELL

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deposed that the cause of death was poisoning and added that though the body appeared healthy enough, the late Capt. Bramwell had suffered from chronic bronchitis.

Evidence was given by Mr. V. C. Branson, Government analyst that the usual safe dose of cyanide potassium was .06 grammes whilst over 4 grammes were found in deceased's body.

## BOY'S EVIDENCE.

Tong Yut-wah, deceased's room boy, testified that Capt. Bramwell had been in the St. Francis Hotel for about six months. On the morning in question, witness went to his room with a cup of tea. Deceased greeted him with "good morning." At about 8 o'clock, witness returned to the room to take back the cup and he was then reading a newspaper.

A friend rang for Capt. Bramwell at 9 a.m. and asked witness why the deceased had not yet got up. He then went into the room and saw the deceased lying on the bed, his face very pale.

Mr. John Pym, who visited the deceased on the day of the tragedy, said that he knew him very well. The last time he saw him alive was at Shum Chun when he was then on very good spirits.

Capt. Bramwell was a perfect gentleman, said witness. Witness did not know that deceased was in financial difficulties until his death and had never heard him mention suicide. Deceased was a stern believer in Theosophy and had always talked to him about death. He said "if he dies it was only a question of going into another world."

## MONEY WORRIES.

Evidence in regard to the financial position of deceased was then given by Inspector John Murphy who said that as far as he could ascertain the deceased had \$13,000 in August, 1933, but he had since spent most of the money. He found that the deceased was not very well off financially.

KITTEN SILENCES  
GIANT ORGANTHEATRE MASCOT'S  
MATINEE

London, Feb. 1. A kitten taken into the Prince's Theatre by the management to bring good luck to "On With the Show" stopped the theatre's giant organ at yesterday's matinee.

Given a free run of the theatre, the kitten got into the organ chamber and climbed into one of the larger pipes. When the organist began to play five notes failed to function and he was compelled to bring his performance to an early close.

Meanwhile, the kitten having climbed two feet up the pipe, found itself trapped. Eventually it was hauled out safely with a walking stick.

Mr. E. C. Thomas has been elected Hon. Secretary, and Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton Hon. Treasurer, of the St. Andrew's Church Council, to fill the vacancies caused by the impending departure from the Colony of Mr. F. W. Dunn and Mr. J. W. Baldwin, respectively.

Crosthwaite, B. Blumenthal, K. Fisher, M. Read, N. May.

Iris Montgomery and Daisy O'Keefe express grateful thanks to the undermentioned for assistance in various ways: The Colonel-in-Command and Officers of the Lincolnshire Regiment, The Hongkong Philharmonic Society, Mr. and Mrs. Bowes-Smith, Mrs. R. Pestonji, Madame Yee, Madame Buldiz, Mrs. Clemo, Mrs. J. R. Sultier, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Tolan, Mr. S. A. Gray, J. Yee.

Programme—Soloists—Janie Weller, Doris Ellis, Barbara Day.

Accompanists—Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. J. R. Sinclair. Assisted by the String Band of the 1st. Lincolnshire Regiment under the Direction of Mr. C. S. Trowl, L.R.A.M.

Costumes worn by the Midnettes made by Madame Eunice; Hungarian and Harlequin's costumes made by Chiffon.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

RIGHTNESS EXPRESSES OF ACTIONS WHAT STRAIGHTNESS DOES OF LINES; AND THERE CAN NO MORE BE TWO KINDS OF RIGHT ACTION THAN THERE CAN BE TWO KINDS OF STRAIGHT LINES.—Herbert Spencer.

On account of the strong N.E. monsoon which the Conto Verde is encountering, she will in all probability arrive at Hongkong during the morning of Thursday the 8th, instant, and will sail hence for Shanghai at noon the same day, instead of at 10 a.m.

The Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers of H.M.S. Cumberland are holding a dance at Lane, Crawford's restaurant next Friday, March 9, commencing at 9 p.m. and continuing until 1 a.m. The Choro Band will play. Ladies will be able to attend by invitation. A special ferry is being provided to take Kowloon residents across after the function.

PRISONS AS COLLEGES  
FOR CRIMEBISHOP ON VISIT  
TO DARTMOOR

The Bishop of Exeter proposed some time ago to visit Dartmoor Prison. He was informed that the Governor of the prison could not be responsible for his safety.

So the Bishop of Exeter told the House of Lords when reminding the House that prisoners were sent to Dartmoor not merely to be punished, but to be reformed. He wanted to know why the rule of compulsory attendance at a place of worship had been abolished.

From 80 to 90 per cent. of the men who left the prison, he declared, committed some crime afterwards. Why, therefore, instead of allowing such prisoners to serve as "colleges for crime," were the Prison Commissioners not making an effort to ensure that convicts, after leaving prison, did not continue to prey upon their neighbours?

The Earl of Lucan, speaking for the Government, endeavoured to counteract the Bishop of Exeter's disbelief in the efficacy of our prison system.

Not only had discipline been satisfactorily restored since the Dartmoor mutiny, but there had been a great diminution of prison offences in general. The experience of prison authorities, he said, in his opinion, showed the value of voluntary rather than compulsory attendance at chapel.

PRESS ADVERTISING  
ADVANTAGESIndividual And Collective  
Publicity

A firm belief in the value of advertising in the national daily Press was expressed by Mr. L. V. Kenward, General Manager of the Dunlop Subsidary Companies, in an address to the Incorporated Sales Managers' Association in London.

"The advantage of Press advertising," he remarked, "is that the message can be changed so readily. Signs, show-cards, and forms of that nature are not so elastic."

"Remembering that the measure of an expense is the dividend which can be reasonably expected, there is a case for additional expenditure on advertising when sales are falling."

"There is also the case for collective publicity in an industry. A smaller individual expenditure and a greater collective expenditure might very well prove to be good business."

"Advertising can be made to pay for itself by so increasing demand that an uneconomic volume of production is brought to an economic level."

## NEW ORCHIDS

DISCOVERIES IN  
AUSTRALIA

Nearly a score of Australian orchids, new to botanical science have recently been discovered in Australia. They include says Austral News, a sun orchid with large red and purple flowers, a "spider" orchid with yellow musk scented blossoms, a "mignonette" orchid with greenish yellow flowers with red brown markings and a new very dainty Plectra which grows on palm trees.

In the Blue Mountains, New South Wales, a plant hunter has discovered a sun orchid, the greenish white blossoms of which always remain unopened. It is self-pollinated.

The total number of known Australian orchids is now about 600. Queensland has the largest share—about 225.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

By the departure of Miss Margery Rice for home, the St. Andrew's Church Young People's Society has lost a faithful helper. Miss Rice has been pianist at the Service for some two years past, and her services have been very much appreciated. A small presentation was made to her before her departure, when Mrs. Rogers voiced the thanks of the members.

Thirteen cases of small-pox with eight deaths (four imported), five cases of diphtheria with one death (one imported), six cases of typhoid, twenty cases of meningitis with nine deaths, one case of scarlet fever with one death, one case of animal rabies, and 57 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities during the past week. On Monday three cases of small-pox (one imported), one case each of scarlet fever and diphtheria, and two cases of meningitis were also reported.

LONDON STOCKS  
PRICESMOST SECTIONS  
ACTIVE

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market—Quieter and easier owing to profit-taking.

## Chinese Bonds.

	Mar. 5.	Mar. 6.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£101
4½% Loan 1908	£ 94	£ 94
5% Loan 1912	£ 70½	£ 71½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 94½	£ 94½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90½	£ 90½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 60½	£ 60½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 36-40	£ 36-40
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.)	£ 24-28	£ 24-28
5% Shai-Hichow Ningpo Rly.	£ 97	£ 97
5% Honan Rly.	£ 30½	£ 30½
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 34½	£ 34
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 14½	£ 14½

## Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7½% Int. Loan 1924	92½	92½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 97	£ 97
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 88½	£ 90½
1½% Shai-Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£138 xd.	£138½
Chartrd. Bk. 5% sh.	£ 16	£ 16

## Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	19/3	19/-
B.H. Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	121/3	122/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	26/-	26/-
Tate and Lyle	88/8	88/6
Courtauld	55/3	54/6
Distillers	91/-	90/6
Dunlop Rubber	50/6	50/-
Eveready 5½% sh. General Elec. (England)	42/9	43/3
Boots	44/6	44/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37/7½	39/-
Def. 10½% sh.	9/9	9/7½
Impl. Tobacco	110/3 xd	119/-
Woolworths	94/9	94/6
Internat. Nickel no par val	£ 23½	£ 24½
Pinchin Johnson 10½% sh.	38/-	38/9
Turner and Newall 51/3	51/3	51/3
Unilever	25/3	25/6

## Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	20/3	21/-
Burma Corp. R.	15/3	15/3
Canadian Pacific Rly. 5½% sh.	£ 15½	£ 16
Chartrd. 15½% sh. (Bearer)	23/9	23/9
Gula Kalumpung Rly. 10½% sh.	20/-	20/-
Trepur Mines	13/6	13/6
L. A. N. L. A. G. L. 25/3	25/3	25/3
London Tin 10½% sh.	14/3	14/3
Pekin Synd. 2½% sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber T. 23/3	23/3	23/3
Shai Elec. Constr. 40/7½	40/7½	40/7½
Van Ryn Deep Elec. and Musical Industries	27/6	26/6

## Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil	52/6	52/6
Burma Oil	92/6	93/9
Southern Railway (Deferred)	31/4½	30/3
Royal Dutch 100 sh. sh.	£ 23	£ 23½
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer)	55/7½	56/3
Goldenhuls	30/7	30/7½
Crown Mines	228/9	227/6

IS LIFE WORTH  
LIVING?

(Continued from Page 6.)

all. I turn to them to ease my mind from its torments. And my moments of ease to my moments of torment are as one to twenty or one to fifty.

Is life worth living when only a twentieth of it brings delight?

I return to my beginning. I see no purpose in life.

Three of my best friends—and none is yet fifty and all earn over £1,000 a year—have told me in the past week: "I am ready to die now."

What sort of a world is it that brings men to this pass?

I hear the roaring of a thousand voices: "You ought to be ashamed!" Perhaps. But the truth stands.

## JAPANESE HOLIDAY.

EMPRESS CELEBRATES  
HER BIRTHDAY

Tokyo, Mar. 6. The Empress Nagako celebrated her thirty-first birthday to-day.

The Empress received relatives and officials at the castle residence and country-wide observances were held.—United Press.

Father D. J. Finn, S.J., will act as Superior of the Jesuits in Hongkong, during the temporary absence of Father G. Byrne, who is still laid up.

RADIO  
BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY FROM THE SOLDIERS'  
AND SAILORS' HOME

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 385 metres.

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme. 6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30-7.48 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Invitation to the Waltz (Weber, Op. 95).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

Blue Danube Waltz (Strauss). Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

7.48-8.30 Selections by Albert Sandler and His Orchestra and the B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

1. Orchestral—Love, Here is My Heart (Sileau).

2. Orchestral—Casino Danca (Gungli).

3. Vocal—(a) Vije in Compagnie (b) When Johnny Comes Marching Home.

4. Vocal—There is a Tavern in the Town (Traditional).

5. Orchestral—Gipsy Moon (Bor-gonoff).

6. Orchestral—Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates).

7. Vocal—It Was a Lover and His Lass (Shakespeare and Mor-loy).

8. Vocal—(a) Where the Bee Sucks (Shakespeare and Arne) (b) Come Let us Join the Roundelay (Wm. Beale).

9. Orchestral—A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Sileau).

10. Orchestral—Because (d'Har-delot).

8.30-9 p.m. A relay from the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home of the Recital of Kipling's Poems by Sir Henry Folluck, K.C., Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., will give a short introductory speech. By courtesy of the Committee.

9.45 p.m. Musical Comedy and Light Opera.

The Dubarry—Selection. New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Duchess of Dantzic—Vocal Gems (Caryll).

Light Opera Company. The Desert Song—Selection (Romberg).

Savoy Orpheans. Chu Chin Chow—Vocal Gems (Norton).

Light Opera Company. Rose Marie—Selection (Prinl).

New Mayfair Orchestra. 9.45-10.30 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Clog Down. All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

## BRITISH TRADE

INDUSTRY FIGURES MORE  
CHEERING

London, March 6.

The employment figures now exceed the best since 1923 by 25,000 and a more cheerful series of reports is coming in from all industrial districts, except that in which the cotton looms lie idle.

The British Industries' Fair, in line with the rest, has seen an increase in the amount of business done, and has been especially well patronised by foreigners.

Leather, furniture, pottery, glassware and textiles have done particularly well, so the latest figures show, and the heavy engineering section of the Fair at Birmingham has had the most satisfactory attendance.

Reports from Yorkshire indicate that the wool and worsted trade can hardly keep pace with the orders.

In the boot and shoe factories of Nottingham, Wace, Norwich and Leicester, there is work for full staffs, and at full capacity.

Motor car manufacturers anticipate a record year and all are fully booked and cannot obtain steel quickly enough, though Sheffield plants are working to capacity and a new plant is actually being installed.

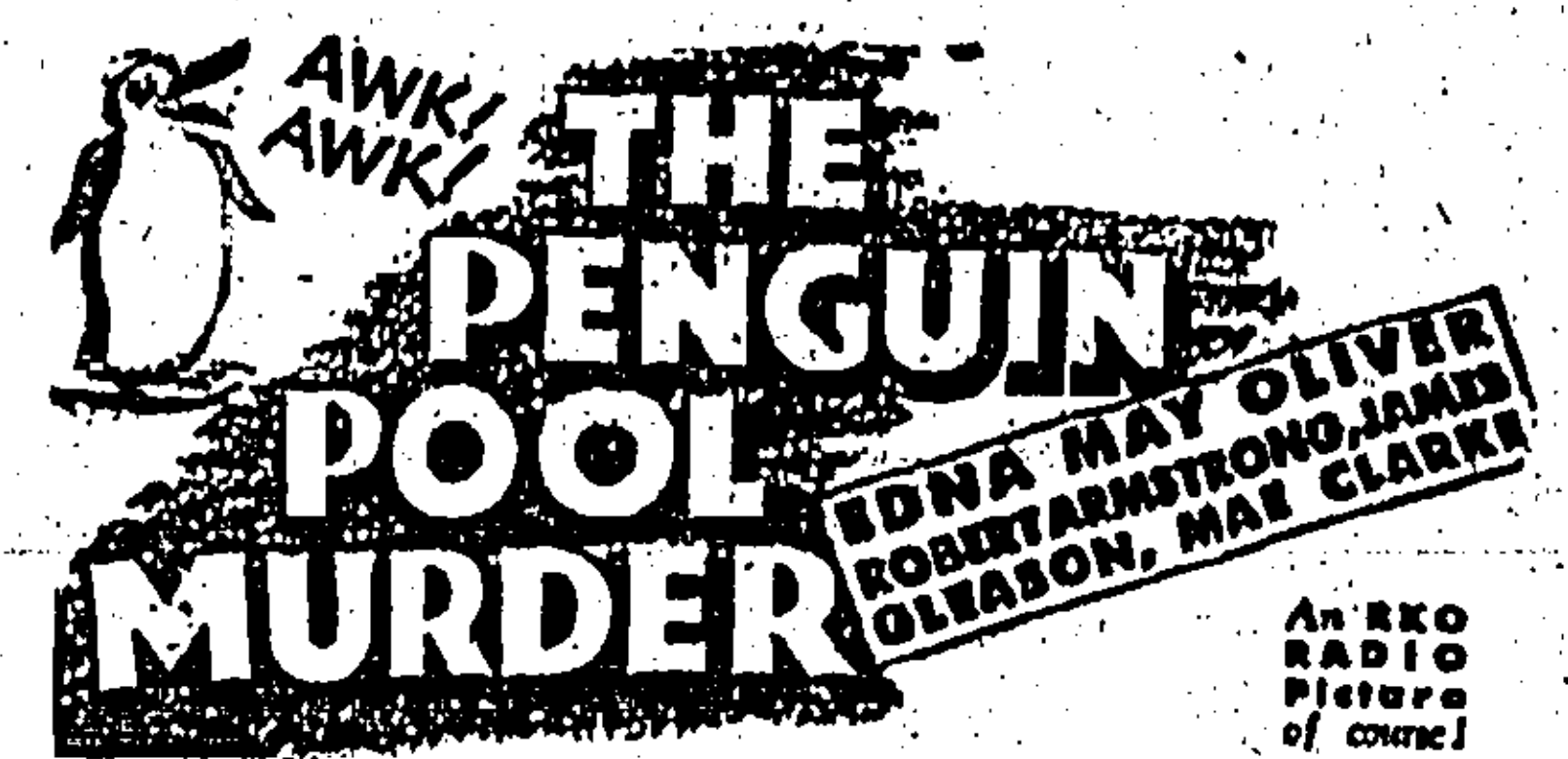
Workers' wages throughout Great Britain average 64 per cent. above those of 1914.

On the other hand there is still a long way to travel before the country recovers its normal prosperity.

The League of Nations Economic Survey report shows that the volume of trade between nations last year was 80 per cent. below that of 1929. This, when the fall in prices is taken into consideration, means that world trade is practically halved. The League report says that the trade of Britain and the Dominions, however, is bent on recovery.—Our Own Correspondent.

## MAJESTIC

To-day &amp; To-morrow at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 &amp; 9.20 p.m.



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# FASCINATING DUEL FOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

## CAN ARSENAL WARD OFF CHALLENGE?

### DERBY ARE STILL FORMIDABLE RIVALS

#### SPURS ALSO RETURN STRONGLY TO THE RUNNING

(By "The Pilgrim")

THE indications of a close finish in several divisions of the League are getting stronger as the last weeks of the season progress.

Arsenal are at the moment in the satisfactory position of having a match in hand and an equal total of points with Huddersfield. By superiority of goal average the London Club still heads the League but they will have to play on top of their form to overcome the Midland challenge.

Derby are next in the list but their opportunity of getting higher has been rather dashed by the strong clubs they have had recently to encounter. Perhaps Portsmouth will deal leniently with them in view of their own interest in the Cup.

By the way, I fancy the 'Spurs have got their second wind and with the miniature Hunt netting from force of habit they will be in at the kill. They have shaken off the Blackburn and Sunderland group and are only four points in arrears of the leaders.

Whatever the final placings are, the English public will unanimously accord the present season its due praise as being one of the most closely fought campaigns for some years.

The promoted clubs in the first and second divisions have covered themselves in glory except in the case of Hull who, nevertheless, have managed to hold their own.

Taking the divisions in the order of First, Second, Southern, Northern, and Scottish First I see the points collected by the leaders are as follows:—41, 44, 46, 48 and 51.

Motherwell with 23 wins to their credit top that department of the game, Chesterfield with 14 have won most home games, and Motherwell with 11 head the list of away winners. Grimsby are the only English club to reach double figures in this section but Rangers and Queen of South have won 10 times away from home. The latter have thus registered only seven of their seventeen wins before their own supporters.

Rangers are the only club in the Scottish League who with 28 matches played, have yet to lose at home but Derby, Blackburn, Reading, Stockport, and Barnsley share that distinction in the four English divisions.

Incidentally my forecast gives Blackburn to lose their share this week at the hands of Liverpool!

## Even The Best Of Us Fall Down

### HOMESIDE PROPHET GOES ASTRAY IN CUP TIE PROGNOSTICATIONS

To change the subject slightly I propose quoting a Homeside writer whose misfortune in Cup tie prophecies will serve to excuse local forecasters who sometimes go astray.

After correctly predicting 11 of the 16 clubs who survived the fourth round, the writer goes on to forecast the entire semi-finalists incorrectly.

He says:—

Before discussing the ties, I want to say that I have four fancies for the Cup. These are Derby County, Huddersfield, Tottenham Hotspur, and Sheffield Wednesday.

Derby County are a team of real footballers and they are specially endowed with all the qualifications which I believe the knock-out game demands. There is both bite and steadiness in their defence, and there are match winners in the front line.

The club have probably the best pair of wing forwards in Crooks and Duncan in the game, and wingers to-day play an enormously important part in the scoring.

Huddersfield are a team of much the same progressive type. They have a very shrewd man behind the scenes in Mr. Clem Stephenson. My old colleague, Clem, in fact, knows every move in the game.

There is perhaps not quite the same impressive stability about Tottenham Hotspur, but their pace is really remarkable, and their positional play masterly. With any luck I think they are sure to go far.

In regard to our own boys, (Wednesday) they have the idea that this is to be their year, and I am convinced that they are good enough to go on to Wembley.

I say frankly, however, that they will have to adopt very different methods from those so persistently carried out at Rotherham.

As my old trainer, Freddy Miles, used to say before a Cup game, "Now, lads, you have only one chance, and that is to-day; next week will be no good."

I offer this advice to all teams. One mistake and you are probably out, and it is a case of waiting for next season. It is no use blaming bad luck.

There is too much talk about bad luck. Often the troubles of clubs are attributed to this cause, but while it may lead to the loss of one match or even two, a run of failure, in my experience, can only be set down either to bad play, a lack of method, or an absence of team spirit.

Teams find themselves going to a lower division through this silly talk.

During my fifteen years' at Villa Park the club had never any fear of being relegated to the Second Division, and I attribute this to the fact that we were never satisfied.

Our constant endeavour was to improve. We tried to strengthen our strong points and to eliminate our weaknesses. I cannot remember a single occasion when a complaint was made about bad luck.



Harford, shown here clearing vigorously over the heads of the Arsenal forwards, was one of the redoubtable defenders who nearly stopped the Londoners in the third round of the F.A. Cup.

### FIVE MINUTES FOOTBALL

## "DO IT QUICKLY"

### GOLDEN ADVICE TO THE YOUNG FOOTBALLER

"Do it quickly." This golden advice which is offered to every young footballer applies to almost every phase of the game and it often accounts for the cry which goes up "Get rid of it," through spectators seeing the danger or mistake of delaying a pass or kick.

(By "Saracen").

Recently I pointed out to a team manager the improvement which had taken place in the form of a wing half-back. "Yes," he replied, "he is coming on nicely. At the present time he is trying to do too much with the ball; he is not using it quickly enough."

One likes to see a player manoeuvre with the ball and I have no patience with those who complain of men indulging in what they call "too much football." But it is very true that effort is wasted if a player settles on the ball and dribbles when a pass would gain more ground at a faster pace.

I think the trouble in such a case is that the player in possession has not a clear idea of what he hopes to do with the ball when he gets it. First of all he has to bring it under control and then when it is nicely at his feet he has to look up to take in the situation.

The real football genius anticipates the ball coming and at once forms a mental picture of the field with the positions of all the players. In fact, he instantly makes up his mind how he must

act and his plans are all prepared before the ball reaches him. This is an enormous saving of time and it often means that the ball can be pushed through to a colleague before he is covered by an opponent.

Delay is fatal on the part of a half back in a position to feed the attack. By waiting he simply plays into the hands of the opposition. At the same time it often pays to hold the ball for a definite purpose of drawing a rival out of position. In this way a half compels a man to come and challenge him and he takes off a cover thus giving one of his own side a better chance.

But it is no use holding the ball for any other purpose. If a man is waiting ready to be fed he should be given the ball instantly because the saving of even a few seconds may enable him to get clear.

Nearly all the support that is given forwards to-day comes from the wing halves and as I have pointed out they are bound to fail, unless they give a fast service of the ball.

## CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "PILGRIM"

### INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT TEAMS AND PLAYERS

**JACK** Keenan and Arthur Toner, of West Ham, were together in the same junior team in Glasgow and the same school team.

**WILLIAM** Dodgin and George Mathison, the Lincoln City half-backs, have been placed on the transfer list at their own request.

**ONE** of Kent's leading amateur clubs, Bexleyheath and Wellington, may have to retire from the Kent League unless better support is forthcoming.

**MICK** O'Brien, the Queen's Park Rangers manager, played for sixteen different clubs during his career. At one time he was an assistant groundsman to Durham City. He once owned a farm and later a tobacco shop.

**MOST** clubs have refused players who have become famous, but look at Blackburn's record: They turned down Jim Hampson (Blackpool), Jimmy Stein (Everton), and George Ritchie (Leicester City).

**ROBERT** Middleton, the Scottish international goalkeeper, for whom Sunderland paid Cowden-

beath £3,000, is now playing as well as ever for Burton Town.

**N.** Haywood, Watford's young reserve centre forward, was the star at a recent dance in Watford, when he gave an exhibition of Scottish "reels."

**HOW** is this for a record? Mr. Owen Evans, chairman of Swansea Town, has not missed a Cup Final for forty years. He hopes to attend many more.

**CHARLIE** Tracey, with Watford three seasons ago, now with Morecambe, is a leading scorer in the Lancashire Combination.

**BILLY**, Hartill, Wolverhampton Wanderers' centre forward, is the proprietor of a women's hair-dressing shop.

**JACK** Martin, Middlesbrough's left half, has seven brothers who have never seen him play for the Boro.

**WALSALL** are going to be even hotter stuff! They have signed W. P. Pepper, a railway porter, from Irchester, as a professional.

## TO BEAT THE BOOK

### HOME—

Newcastle  
Wednesday  
Everton  
Hull City  
Norwich  
Brighton  
Bristol City  
Queen's P. R.  
Stockport  
Airdrie  
Celtic  
Kilmarnock

### DRAWN—

Portsmouth  
Coventry  
Brentford

### AWAY—

Chesterfield  
Charlton  
Rangers

## OUR FORECAST

### FULL ENGLISH & SCOTTISH PROGRAMME

(By "The Pilgrim")

### ENGLISH LEAGUE. FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL (5)	v	Villa (6)
BIRMINGHAM (2)	v	Stoke (2)
BLACKBURN (2)	v	LIVERPOOL (2)
BERNLEY (2)	v	Portsmouth (6)
EVERTON (6)	v	Leeds (3)
LEEDS (2)	v	Sunderland (3)
MANCHESTER C. (5)	v	Sheff. U. (2)
MIDDLESBROUGH (2)	v	SPURS (2)
NEWCASTLE (2)	v	Chelsea (6)
WEDNESDAY (2)	v	Wolves (6)
West Brom (2)	v	Huddersfield (1)

### SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKP. (2)	v	Barnley (2)
BRADFORD C. (3)	v	Oldham (1)
BURY (2)	v	Plymouth (1)
FULHAM (2)	v	Bolton (1)
HULL (2)	v	Manchester U. (2)
LINCOLN (6)	v	West Ham (6)
MILLWALL (1)	v	Notts F. (1)
NOTTS C. (1)	v	Bradford (4)
PORT VALE (6)	v	Preston (1)
SOUTHAMPTON (2)	v	Brentford (2)
SWANSEA (1)	v	Grimsby (6)

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot (1)	v	COVENTRY (1)
BRIGHTON (1)	v	Southend (2)
BRISTOL C. (1)	v	Gillingham (2)
CLAPTON (1)	v	Crystal P. (1)
LUTON (1)	v	Reading (1)
NOTTINGHAM (1)	v	Watford (6)
NONWICH (6)	v	Exeter (6)
QUEEN'S P. (3)	v	Barnhill (1)
SWANSEA (1)	v	Bristol R. (1)
NEWPORT (4)	v	Cardiff (2)
TORQUAY (2)	v	Charlton (2)

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

BARNOL (1)	v	Wrexham (1)
CARLISLE (6)	v	Southport (6)
CHESTER (5)	v	Mansfield (2)
CREWE (3)	v	Aberystwyth (1)
HOLHEATH (1)	v	Gateshead (6)
LIVERPOOL (1)	v	Grimsby (6)
HALIFAX (1)	v	CHESTERFIELD (2)
N. BARNOL (2)	v	Grimsby (6)
ROTHIRHAM (2)	v	Rochdale (6)
STOCKPORT (6)	v	Darlington (1)
WALSALL (3)	v	Tranmere (2)
YORK (3)	v	Barnsley (2)

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Aldrie (1)	v	Lanark (2)
CELTIC (4)	v	Rhthwell (1)
COVENTRY (4)	v	DUNDEE (1)
WAMBLIN (1)	v	Clyde (1)
Hearts (1)	v	RANGERS (6)
Kilmarnock (5)	v	J'STONE (4)
PARTICK (7)	v	Ayr (6)
Queen's (1)	v	Falkirk (3)
11/11 (2)	v	Aberd'n (2)
Mirren (2)	v	Hibernians (2)

**MR.** Clem Stephenson picked up another north-east winner for Huddersfield in Craig, the seventeen-year-old right back of Eden Colliery.

**ALTHOUGH** the holiday "grates" on the pressure, Darlington are still in a serious financial position. A week ago the directors had to pay the players' wages out of their own pockets.

**THE** suspected collar-bone fracture sustained by Melroy, the Newcastle United goalkeeper, in the Portsmouth game has turned out to be nothing more serious than a severe wrench.

**TO** help the club's depleted finances, the Scarborough (Midland League) players agreed to return part of their wages during January.

**FOOTBALL** scouts are still watching Joe Dexter, the Truro City centre forward, who has been west-country records by netting his fiftieth goal recently in a charity cup semi-final.

## FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

### A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

##### FIRST DIVISION.

	Total				Home				Away				Goals		Pts.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Arsenal	30	17	7	6	10	4	2	7	7	5	5	4	50	29	41
Huddersfield	31	16	9	6	12	3	1	4	6	8	7	5	68	43	41
Derby County	31	16	9	7	10	2	4	0	6	8	7	7	68	33	30
Tottenham	32	16	5	11	10	2	4	0	6	3	7	7	66	40	37
Blackburn	32	14	6	13	12	4	0	2	2	1	13	54	62	33	33
Sunderland	31	13	9	10	10	5	1	2	4	4	5	7	61	46	32
West Bromwich	31	12	8	11	8	3	4	4	4	5	7	51	46	32	32
Wednesday	32	12	8	12	7	4	5	5	4	7	48	51	32	32	32
Manchester C.	30	12	8	10	9	3	3	3	3	5	7	43	52	32	32
Everton	31	10	11	10	7	3	5	3	3	8	5	46	47	31	31
Portsmouth	30	10	11	9	7	5	3	3	3	6	6	38	37	31	31
Middlesbrough	31	13	4	14	10	1	4	3	3	3	10	55	64	30	30
Leeds United	30	12	6	12	9	3	3	3	3	3	9	49	45	30	30
Wolverhampton	31	10	9	12	9	3	4	1	1	6	8	56	67	29	29
Newcastle	31	9	10	12	5	8	3	4	4	2	9	53	54	28	28
Leicester	28	10	8	10	6	5	4	4	4	3	6	41	39	28	28
Anton, Villa	31	11	5	15	8	1	6	3	3	4	9	58	61	27	27
Stoke City	30	10	7	13	7	4	4	3	3	3	9	38	54	27	27
Liverpool	32	9	8	15	7	5	4	2	2	3	11	56	63	26	26
Birmingham	31	7	11	13	4	6	4	3	3	5	9	32	39	25	25
Sheffield U.	32	9	6	17	8	5	4	1	1	1	13	40	82	24	24
Chelsea	30	8	6	16	8	2	5	0	4	4	11	44	84	22	22

##### SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	Total				Home				Away				Goals		Pts.
		W.	D.	L.		W.	D.	L.		W.	D.	L.	F.	A.		
Grimsby .....	31	21	2	8		11	2	3		10	0	5		74	43	40
Brentford .....	31	16	5	10		11	2	3		5	3	7		67	50	30
Preston N.E. ....	30	15	6	9		11	3	1		4	3	8		56	40	30
Port Vale .....	31	15	6	10		10	3	2		5	3	8		46	40	30
Blackpool .....	31	13	9	9		9	4	2		4	5	7		48	42	30
Bolton .....	30	16	2	12		10	0	6		6	2	7		57	46	30
Bradford .....	31	16	2	13		11	2	3		5	0	10		63	58	30
Plymouth .....	31	12	9	10		10	5	2		2	4	8		59	55	30
Fulham .....	31	13	7	11		11	3	1		2	4	10		39	46	30
Bury .....	32	12	8	12		9	3	4		3	5	8		51	59	30
Oldham .....	31	12	7	12		8	4	4		4	3	8		48	48	30
Bradford City ..	30	13	4	13		10	2	3		3	2	10		54	49	30
West Ham .....	31	10	10	11		9	3	4		1	7	7		57	57	30
Notts County ..	32	10	9	13		7	6	3		3	4	10		47	51	20
Burney .....	31	12	5	14		10	2	4		2	3	10		47	54	20
Southampton ..	30	11	6	13		11	1	3		0	5	10		39	37	20
Hull City .....	30	9	10	11		8	4	3		1	6	8		38	46	20
Notts Forest ..	30	10	6	15		9	3	4		1	3	11		52	63	20
Swansea .....	31	7	11	13		7	7	1		0	4	12		41	47	20
Millwall .....	30	8	9	13		5	6	3		3	3	10		30	48	20
Manchester U. ..	31	10	3	18		6	2	8		4	1	10		48	76	20
Lincoln .....	31	7	6	18		6	5	6		1	1	13		31	50	20

##### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	Total				Home				Away				Goals		P. A. Pt.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Norwich	31	20	6	5	12	2	1	8	4	4	7	4	68	39	4
Queen's Park	30	17	5	8	13	1	1	4	4	7	4	7	54	36	7
Coventry	31	16	7	8	12	2	2	4	5	6	6	6	69	39	8
Reading	30	15	8	7	13	2	2	2	6	7	6	1	61	38	9
Bristol Rovers	30	15	7	8	11	2	2	4	5	6	6	4	64	39	8
Charlton	29	16	4	9	11	2	1	5	2	8	3	6	60	39	7
Luton	31	14	7	10	9	3	3	5	4	7	7	8	60	50	3
Exeter	31	14	6	11	11	2	3	3	4	8	3	6	67	42	3
Swindon	30	13	6	11	9	4	2	4	2	9	4	9	44	49	4
Crystal Palace	30	11	8	11	7	5	3	4	3	8	4	7	47	49	4
Clapton Orient	31	11	7	13	10	3	2	1	4	11	5	4	54	55	5
Aldershot	30	9	10	11	6	5	4	3	5	7	7	3	39	50	6
Southend	30	10	7	13	7	4	4	3	3	9	9	1	41	50	7
Brighton	30	8	10	12	7	6	2	1	4	10	4	9	41	46	8
Northampton	30	9	8	13	7	4	4	2	4	9	9	9	54	61	9
Bristol City	29	8	10	11	5	7	3	3	3	8	4	8	45	57	10
Watford	31	10	5	16	8	3	5	2	2	11	11	9	49	51	11
Torquay	30	10	5	15	7	3	5	3	2	10	10	8	37	63	12
Gillingham	30	8	7	15	6	5	4	2	2	11	11	6	56	72	13
Newport	30	5	13	12	4	6	6	2	1	7	6	9	33	50	14
Bournemouth	30	8	5	17	6	3	6	2	2	11	11	4	46	72	15
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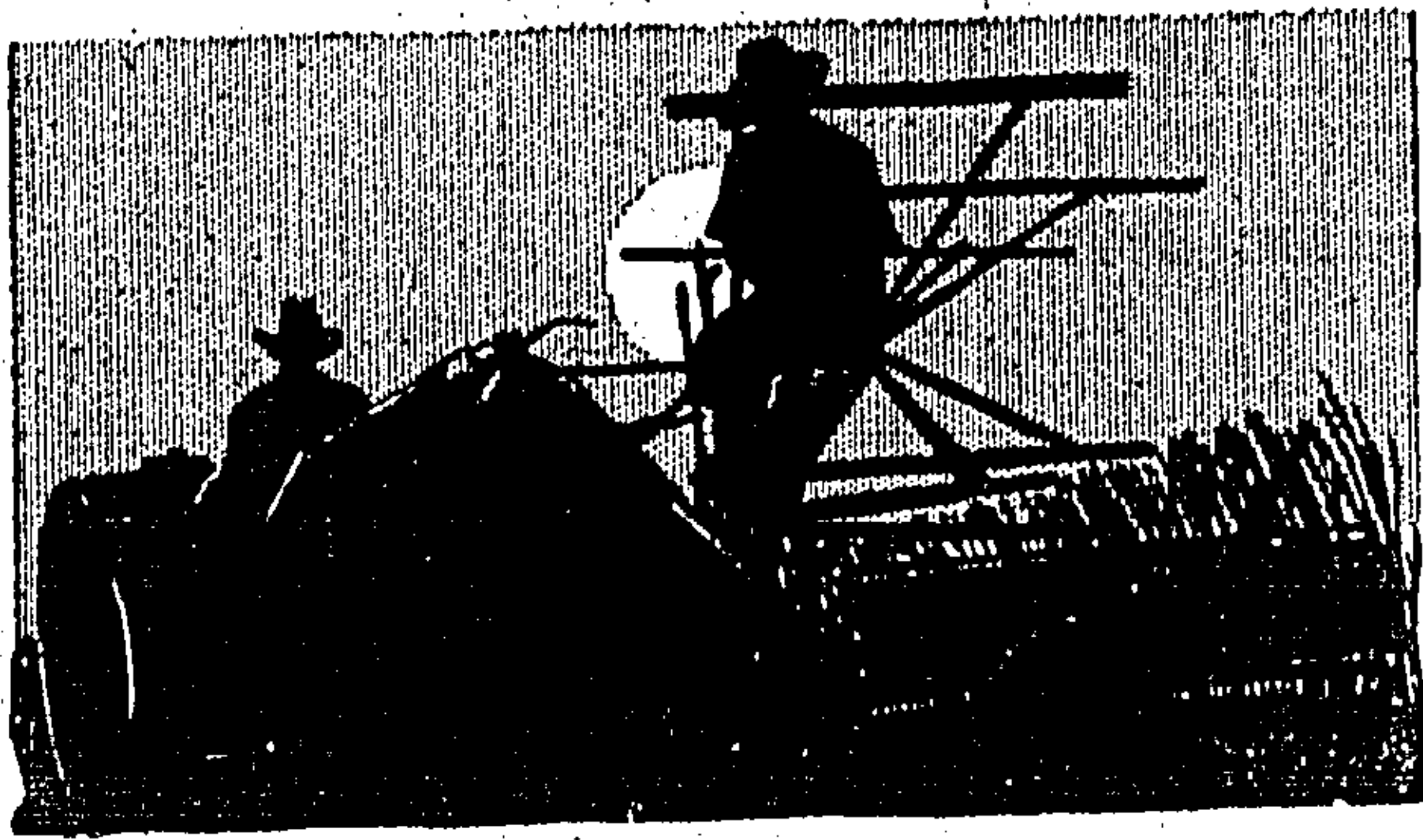






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### FORGOTTEN SWEETHEART

(Continued from Page 8.)

"If you'll wait I'll come over and drive you down."

"To-morrow," Joan told him half an hour later as they drove along the crowded thoroughfare, "we'll have lunch at one of the places we like. It's been a long time since we've done that, hasn't it?"

"Yes," Barney said, trying to make his voice seem casual. "But we're going to make up for all that."

He watched Joan move away into the crowd, then returned to his office. He was greeted by Pat's "Well, who would have thought you'd come barging back so early!" Vance Nicholas made a swift exit.

"Hasn't a man the right to come to his own office?" Barney demanded with more feeling than was necessary.

"Why of course!" said Pat. "It's only that I didn't expect you."

"Next time I'll send you a wire so I won't find the place cluttered up with a lot of useless males."

"Vance is rather useless," Pat agreed, busying herself at her desk. "But it doesn't make so much difference when a man is an ornament as he is. Vance is good-looking, isn't he?"

"Do you lie awake nights thinking up bright things to say?"

"No, I was born with a bright mind. Why are you staring so?"

"I was thinking you never know about girls. They look like angels when they're really devils."

"Am I a devil, Barney?" Pat faced him now, trying to smile, a faint tremor in her voice.

(To be Continued.)

### INSULL MUST GO.

**RUN-AWAY FINANCIER  
PARTLY PARALYSED**

Athens, Mar. 6.  
The Government has decided that Mr. Samuel Insull, the former multi-millionaire American financier, must leave Greece within two days.

Mr. Insull, who is wanted in America on charges of fraud, is in a semi-paralytic state, following a heart and nerve attack, and is unable to articulate.—United Press.

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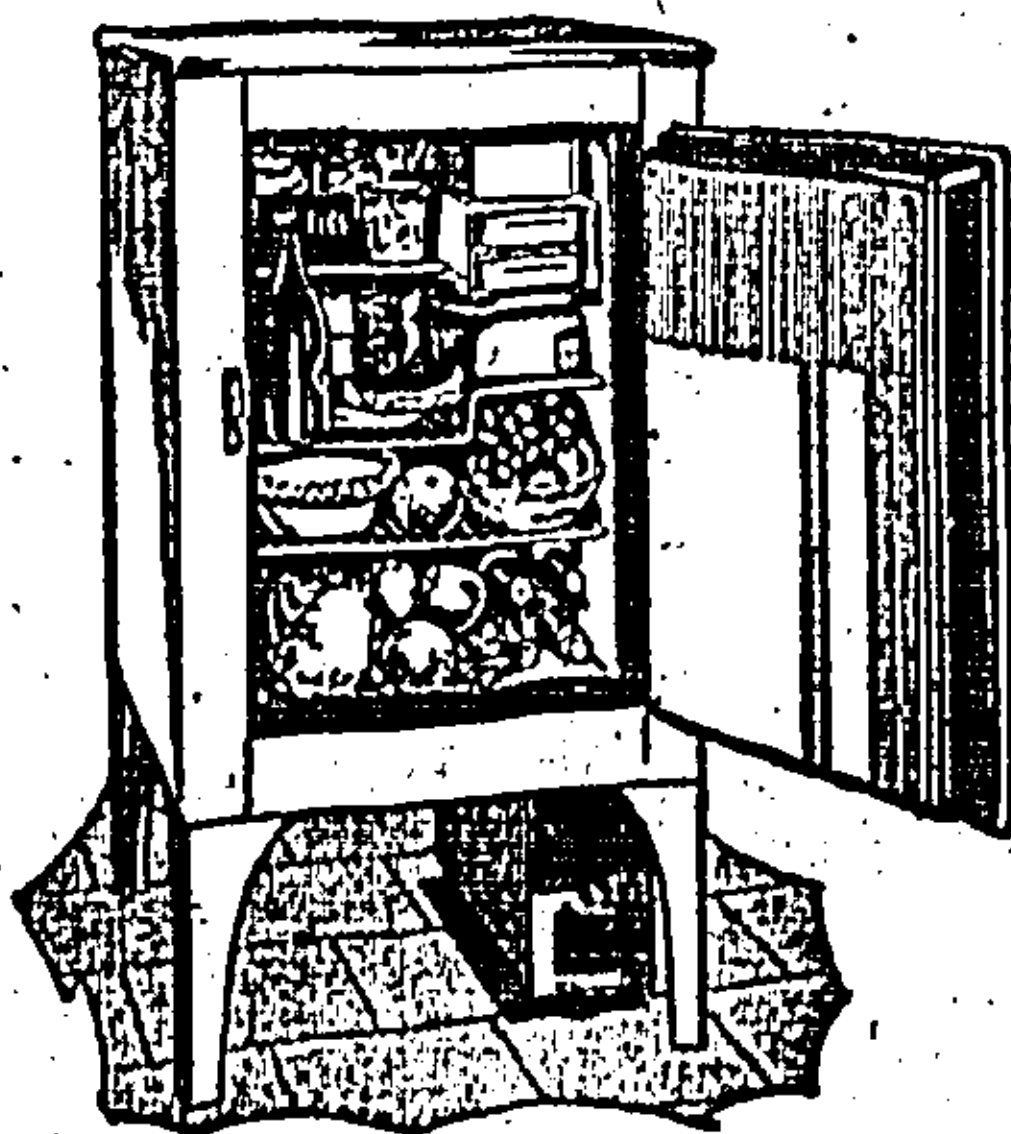


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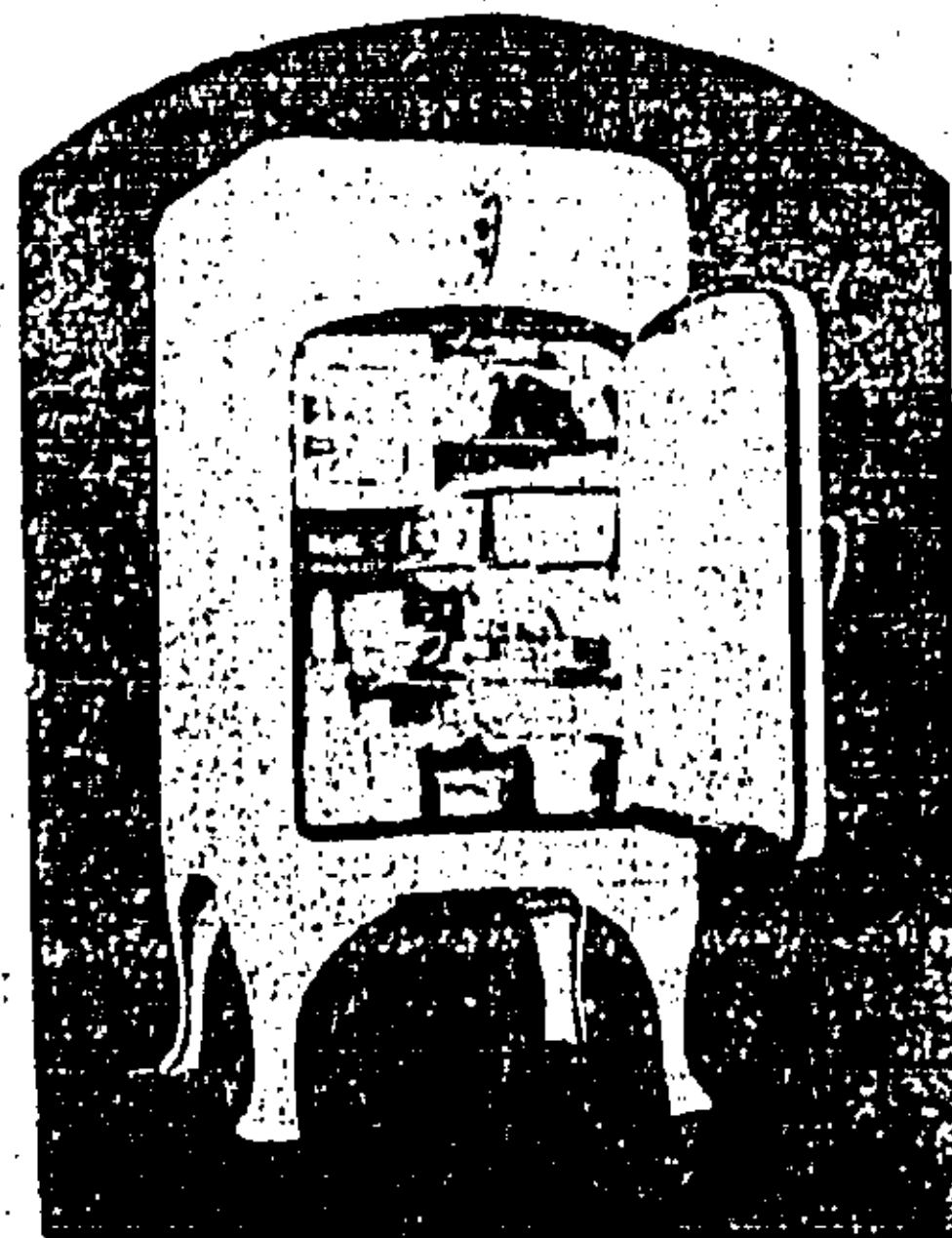


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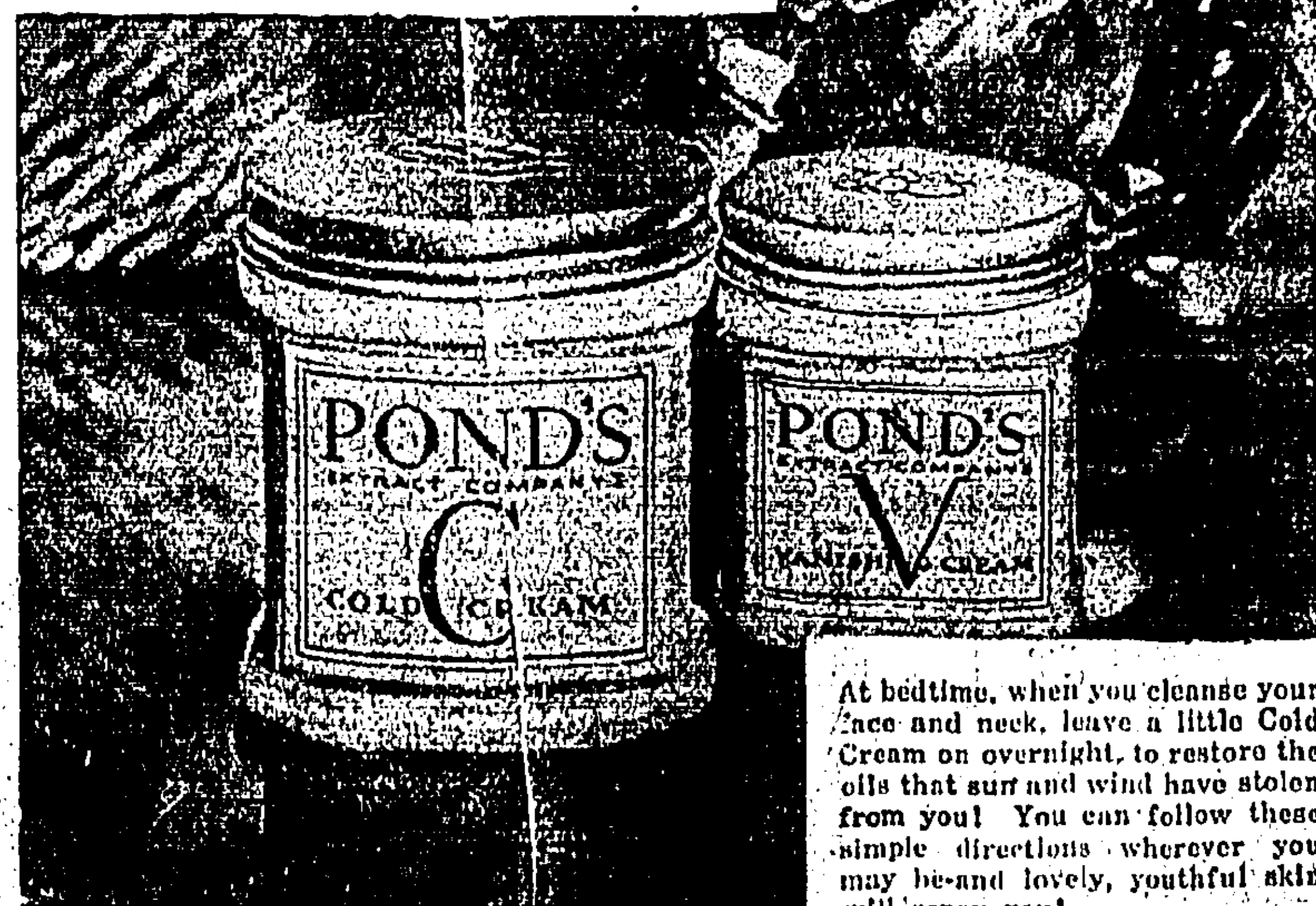
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### CINEMA SCREENINGS

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Clark Gable, idol of America's feminine filmgoers, appears for the first time in Hongkong over a year ago, local theatre-goers welcome a visit by a major theatrical company this month.

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#### "Dancing Lady"

"Dancing Lady," which comes on Saturday to the Queen's and Clark Gable to new heights. Their success together in "Possessed" will seem insignificant compared to their triumph in their latest effort. Here is a picture with spectacle and splendour never before attempted and that goes for all film musicals heretofore.

"Dancing Lady" is not just another picture. It is the screen's crowning achievement in the production of elaborate musical extravaganzas.

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And, in addition, you have some hits that promise to become sensations overnight. The dancing—particularly Miss Crawford's routines with the world-famed Fred Astaire—is something to rave about, and the brilliant ensemble work and presentation of the musical numbers sets a new high for spectacular, eye-filling and luxurious film entertainment. The whole production, including the adaptation of James Warner Bellah's novel by Allen Rivkin and P. J. Wolfson, the brilliant direction of Robert Z. Leonard and the dance direction by Sammy Lee and Eddie Prinz, is a great triumph for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

#### "Bombshell"

When studio carpenters completed construction of the elaborate first floor of a mythical motion picture star's home for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy-romance of Hollywood life, "Bombshell," which has its final showing to-day at the Queen's, the first action of the film star, Jean Harlow, was to inspect the kitchen. While it is not customary for cinema stars to make alterations in the scenic designer's plans, an exception was made in this instance when Miss Harlow, after a careful examination of the setting, suggested that certain alterations be made so that the make-believe kitchen might more closely resemble the culinary workshop in her own Bel-Air mansion. The inimitable Lee Tracy is co-starred with Miss Harlow in "Bombshell," which is a riotous story of the tribulations of an exotic movie star whose press agent gets her into all sorts of trouble. The picture is based on the play by Caroline Francke and Mack Crane, and was directed by Victor Fleming. In the supporting cast are Frank Morgan, Franchot Tone, Pat O'Brien, Una Merkel and Ted Healy.

#### "Song of Songs"

Marlene Dietrich, who recently inspired the trousers for women style vogue, will sponsor a return to ultra femininity in clothes. The ultra-feminine garments of the 1907 period she wears in her new Paramount picture, "The Song of Songs" will bring this about, according to Travis Banton, one of Hollywood's outstanding stylists. "The Song of Songs," an elaborate pictorialization of Hermann Sudermann's literary classic and Edward Sheldon's play, was directed by Rouben Mamoulian. It is now showing at the King's Theatre. The style of twenty-five years ago, when the womanly curves were accentuated by the clothes they wore, is starting to come back into style again, Banton pointed out. "But like many radical fashion changes, the dramatic leadership of a famous woman is required before all women will adopt new style." This leadership, says Banton, is furnished by Miss Dietrich in the "Song of Songs."

#### "Too Much Harmony"

"Too Much Harmony" comes on Thursday to the King's Theatre. Featured in the cast are Bing Crosby, Jack Oakie, Skeets Gallagher, Judith Allen, Harry Green, Lilyan Tashman and Ned Sparks. It is a back-stage story which tells the romantic story of a Broadway star and his love for a beautiful little vaudeville girl of promise and of his difficulties in getting released from the clutches of a girl who is out for all the money she can

### LONDON PLAYERS.

#### SEASON OPENS AT KING'S ON MARCH 17

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### B.B.C. ATTACKED.

#### SPEAKER CRITICISES CENSORSHIP

London, March 6.  
 An unprecedented protest against the British Broadcasting Corporation's "censorship" was made to-day by a young London Trade Unionist named Ferrie, who was expected to broadcast on the Labour problem.

Listeners were astonished when Ferrie announced that he had decided not to give a talk which had been so censored and altered and cut up that it would be a travesty to deliver it.

"I protest against the B.B.C. censorship," he added.

Ferrie subsequently stated that he did not belong to any political party. He had intended to speak on the effects of rationalisation, and did not express extreme views, but merely repeated what was being said daily in workshops and factories.

He had intended to point out that workers did not control the means of production and were not responsible for existing economic chaos, but realised that while production had increased wages had been reduced and employment decreased.

An official of the B.B.C. said Ferrie's action was a complete surprise as his manuscript had been adapted in various ways, to which Ferrie had agreed at the time.—*Reuter*.

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Regularity of the daily habit is of the utmost importance for every child—neglect of this essential health precaution is the cause of much sickness among children and greatly hinders their development. Knowing this, as every mother must, she should not only impress upon her child in its early years the necessity for regularity, but assure herself that nothing is allowed to interfere with the daily function.

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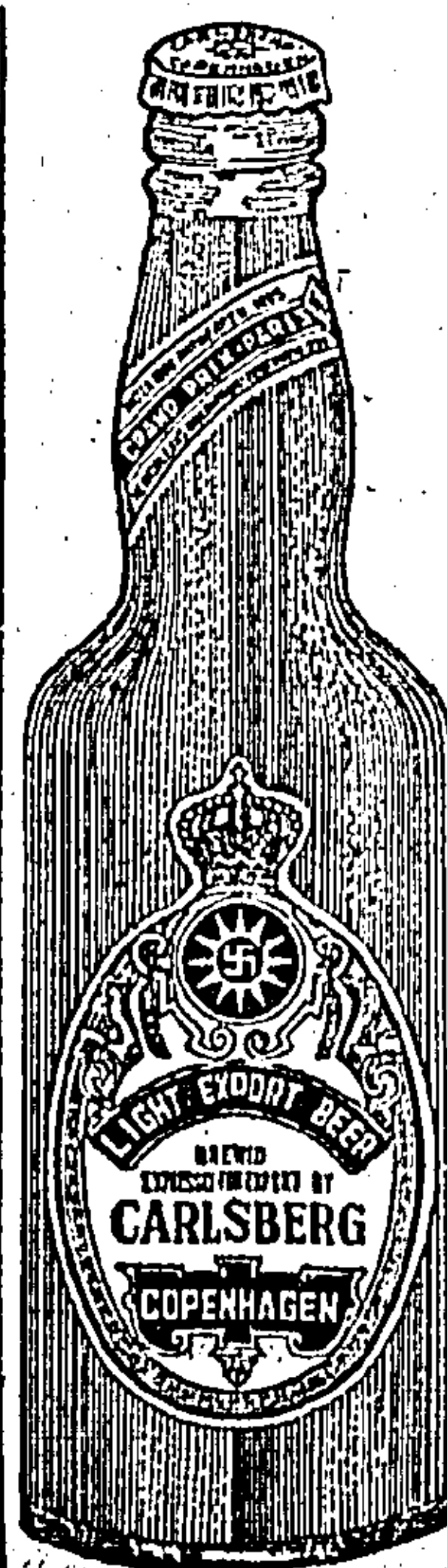
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Crawling makes the referee's task difficult. In many cases, instead of penalizing the crawler, he puts the penalty on the player, causing the pile-up, because he is unable to tell that the infringement of rules was caused by a crawler.

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## THE BORDER CASINO.

LOCAL CHURCH MAGAZINE'S COMMENTS

St. John's Cathedral Review for March states:  
The rise of Shum Chun as a gambling resort corresponds with the decline of Hongkong in other respects. It is competing with Macao very successfully, for it is much more accessible and considerably cheaper, so much so that the gaming houses and their adjuncts are willing to pay the railway fare

of their clients. Monte Carlo used to do this after a gambler had squandered his fortune, in order that he might not in his despondency take his own life and so bring the casino into disrepute. Tragedies of this sort have not yet occurred in Shum Chun, but many responsible heads of families in Hongkong and Kowloon are becoming the easy facilities which the Chinese across the border provide for that gay and hectic life, which not only the victim has to pay for very heavily, but also his or her relatives and dependents, in many cases.

## NEW NAZI LAWS

### PENAL CODE TO BE REFORMED

Berlin, Mar. 5.  
Penal law is one of the things the Nazi revolution proposes thoroughly to reform.  
The days of "liberal" justice, the German public is told, are gone. A new code, replacing liberalism by the sterner principles of "blood and soil," is emerging.

So far only a small part of the legal innovations planned by the Nazis has gone into effect. However, some of the new criminal laws adopted by the new regime are very significant as they reveal the Nazis' legal principles.

Thus, penalties inflicted for various kinds of "treason" (a derogation which, in German law, includes everything possibly violating the country's interests, down to spreading unfavourable news), have been increased enormously, culminating in the death penalty.

This reform illustrates the Nazis' main principle, namely, that the interests of the community as a whole are infinitely more important than those of the individual.

### Nation First.

"Everything that serves the country's interests is right; everything that hurts them is wrong," as a prominent Nazi legal expert declared. According to this principle, courts should examine in each case, not whether a man is guilty of any definite action, but whether his deeds served or not the country's interests. Thus, every legal discussion before the courts would be boiled down to one question, namely, whether the defendant is a public enemy.

To Prussian Premier Goering, for instance, this principle is so self-evident that he expressed indignation at the Leipzig court's "liberalistic" methods when the court did not content itself with

examining the question whether Lorenz, Altmann, and others were public enemies, but took pains to establish whether they actually participated in the burning of the Reichstag.

Thus, the Nazi law aims in the first place at hitting "public enemies." However, not only political offenders are regarded as such. A significant Nazi reform declares habitual criminals as public enemies, and proscribes their detention for an indefinite period (normally, for life), after repeated condemnations for grave offences.

### Death For Traitors.

Death for "traitors" and indefinite preventive custody for habitual criminals, are two most striking reforms already introduced by the Nazis. Another important innovation will be the legal defence of the purity of the race.

It is expected that heavy penalties will be introduced for any action resulting in the mixing of German with alien blood—Jewish and Negro blood only being regarded as alien.

Apart from these concrete measures, the Nazis also seek to revise some of the age-old axioms underlying every modern penal code.

There are, above all, three basic principles of modern criminal law which the Hitlerites seek to eliminate.

The first is embodied in the dictum, "nulla poena sine lege," that is to say, no man can be punished for acts which were not prohibited by law at the time when they were perpetrated.

Inner feeling, the Nazis hold, should tell every man that certain actions are wrong, even if they are not expressly forbidden. Hence, they hold, he may very well be condemned for wrongdoing even if no law has been broken.

### A Modern Thesis.

The second modern thesis upon which the Nazis frown is that

## CHINA AND JAPAN

### FURTHER REPORTS OF RAPPROCHMENT

Tokyo, March 6.  
There is considerable activity in commercial circles, with the object of closer economic co-operation with China.

Mr. Kenji Kodama, President of the Yokohama Specie Bank, and other businessmen connected with Sino-Japanese trade, have been recently exchanging views with Chinese Legation officials with a view to evolving plans for economic rapprochement.

It is understood that further meetings will be held on the arrival of a high Chinese official who is expected shortly in Tokyo.

penalties must be proportionate to the results of criminal action.

Contrary to this, Nazis hold that an action may be branded as criminal even if it had no harmful consequences. Thus, abortive attempts at damaging the state's interests may be punishable.

Finally, the Hitlerites want to abolish the differentiation between perpetrators, accomplices and instigators of crime. All those participating in a criminal action, they hold, are equally guilty. It is the criminal aim that makes an action criminal.

Thus, under the Nazi code, in each case when several persons are tried for a collective action the question will be examined above all what was the result desired by all of them, and the question of each individual's contribution toward this desire and will be regarded as irrelevant.

This principle, of course, allows for sweeping sentences upon large groups with avowedly anti-government aims, even if they had no opportunity to carry out their intentions.—United Press.

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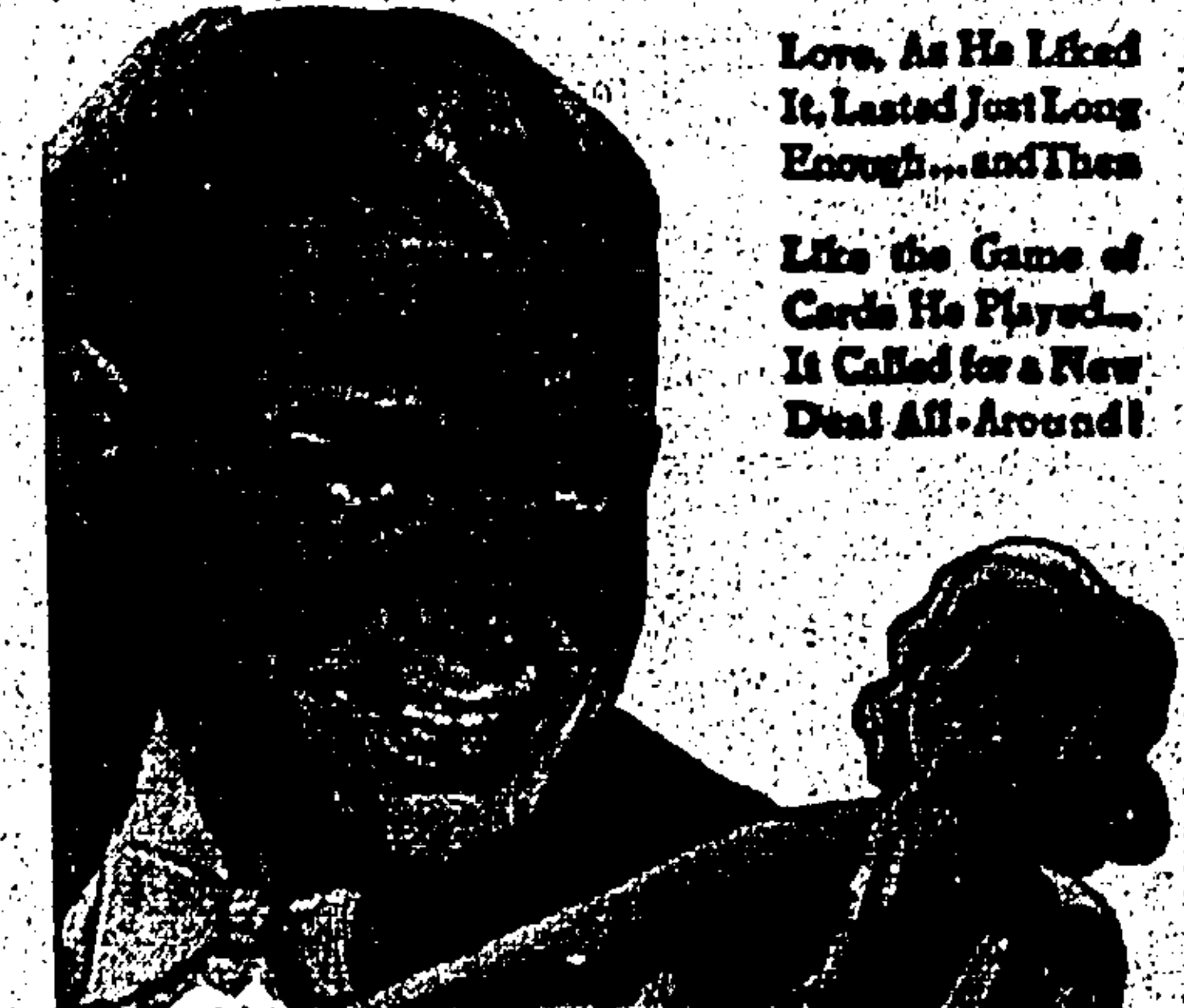
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ANGLO-JAPANESE PARLEY FAILS

London, Mar. 6.  
Mr. Okada, head of the Japanese delegation representative of the textile industry, told Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador, that a breakdown had occurred in the Anglo-Japanese textile negotiations.

Mr. Matsudaira merely acknowledged the information, and expressed regret at the position.

It is assumed from Mr. Matsudaira's attitude that the Japanese Government will refrain from giving new instructions to the delegates here and that the breakdown of the conference, scheduled to resume to-morrow, is decisive.—Reuters.  
In the quest to discover a remedy for impending further furious competition in the textile markets, the conference was called. Japan insisted that any agreement restricting her trade must apply only to the British Empire. Great Britain objected. It was on this point that the deadlock occurred.

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**FIT DUNLOP**

# DRAMATIC DAYLIGHT RAID ON AMERICAN BANK



Dr. Alice Wynkoop snapped during a tense moment in the course of her trial.

## 25 YEARS FOR DR. WYNEKOOP FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER CHICAGO SURGERY CRIME

Chicago, Mar. 6. One of the most remarkable crimes in the annals of American jurisdiction closed today when, in what has become to be known as the Chicago Surgery murder, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Doctor Alice Wynkoop was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment for the murder of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rheta Wynkoop.

The jury deliberated for only 36 minutes. Dr. Wynkoop received the verdict quietly, sitting in a wheel chair in which she had been brought into court. The proceedings against accused have lasted over two months. Her first trial which started early in January ended on January 22, the court directing that owing to the accused's state of health, and her consequent inability to attend the proceedings, it was a mis-trial.

Dr. Wynkoop asserted that she was slowly dying from arterio-sclerosis, and from the time of her arrest was kept in the prison hospital ward.

**THE DEFENCE.**

The prosecution claimed that she was guilty of administering anesthetic to her daughter-in-law and then shooting her whilst she lay unconscious on the operating table.

The defence was that deceased had either committed suicide or had been killed by a drug-friend.

Subsequently an alleged confession by the accused was produced, and admitted as evidence. The defence contested it on the grounds that it was obtained by the police from Dr. Wynkoop after several hours of questioning.

A second trial was later ordered, and recent developments in those proceedings included a reputation of confession by the accused on the grounds that it was only given to her son, Earl Wynkoop, husband of the victim, who had been kept under police surveillance.—*Reuter.*

**FINE WEATHER**

A portion of the anticyclone has moved southeastward and is centred between the Loochoos and the Bonins. The remainder covers South China. Local forecast.—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

## GIRL ABDUCTED BY BANDITS USED AS SHIELD IN ESCAPE RUNNING FIGHT WITH POLICE (SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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A DRAMATIC HOLD-UP BY A GANG OF SIX BANDITS OF A BANK AT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, YESTERDAY WAS MARKED BY A SERIES OF ASTOUNDING EVENTS, INCLUDING A BATTLE WITH THE POLICE AND THE ABDUCTING OF A GIRL EMPLOYEE OF THE BANK.

John Dillinger, a notorious outlaw who escaped from gaol on Saturday, where he was held on a murder charge, is believed to have been at the head of the bandit gang.

After robbing the Bank, the outlaws strewed the road with nails to hinder pursuers, and later used the girl as a shield. Then they held-up a motorist, and dashed off in his car.

A widespread search for Dillinger has so far proved fruitless.

## LARGE SUM OF MONEY SEIZED

New York, Mar. 6. A message from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, states that a widespread search for John Dillinger, notorious outlaw wanted for murder, has so far been unsuccessful. Dillinger escaped from the Lake County Gaol, Crown Point, Indiana, on Saturday.

The authorities are more than ordinarily anxious to secure the re-arrest of Dillinger, as he is believed to be the head of six bandits who held up the Security National Bank at Sioux Falls to-day.

## GIRL CARRIED OFF

The attack on the Bank was made in the full view of scores of spectators, who grabbed a large sum of money, the exact amount of which has not yet been determined.

The bandits fired on the police wounding one policeman, and disarmed others. They also carried off a girl employee of the Bank in a motor-car.

In order to hinder their police pursuers, the bandits strewed the road with nails, and then stopped two miles from the city.

## GIRL AS SHIELD

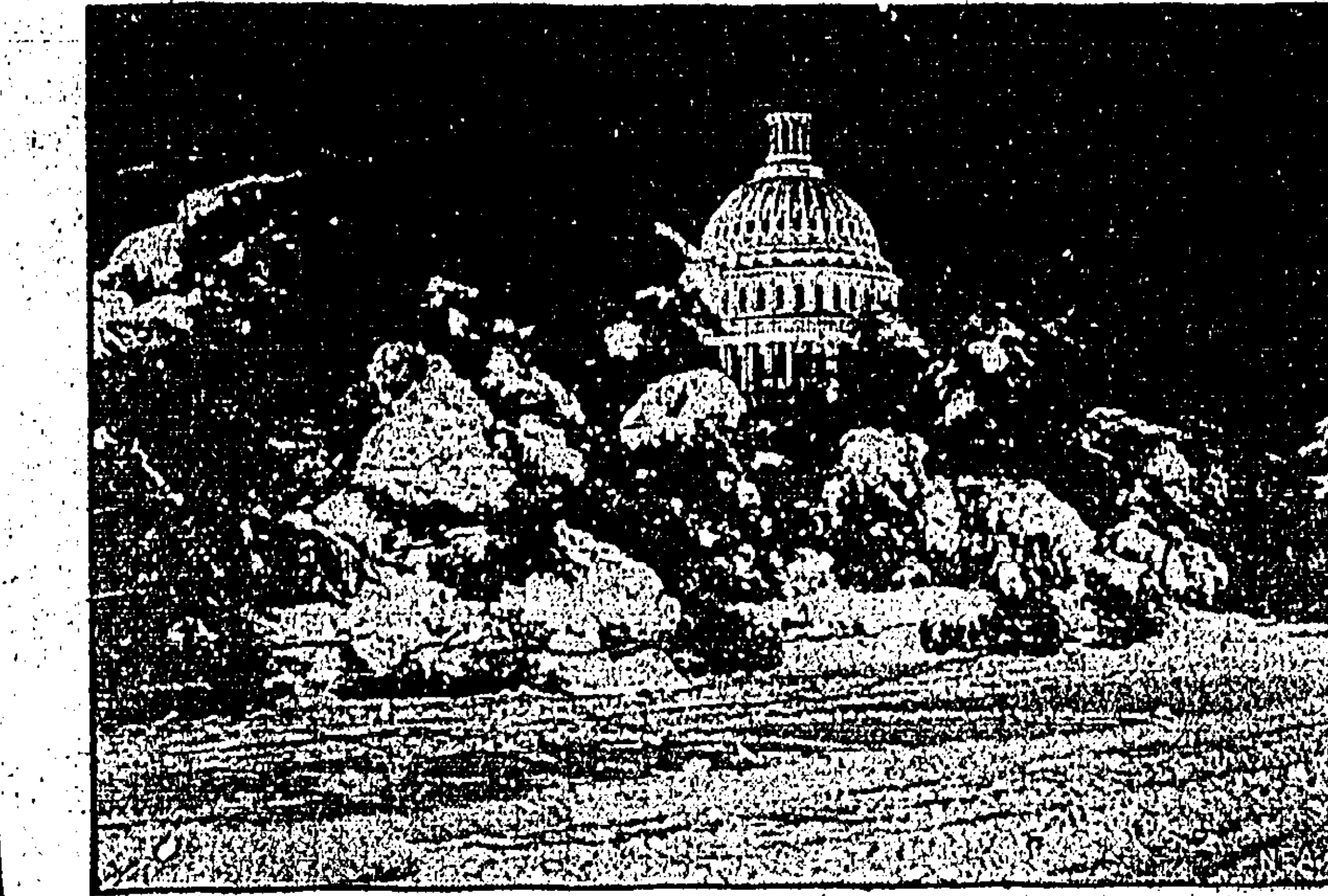
Then they placed the girl in the front of their car as a shield, raked the highway with bullets, repulsed the police cars, and then drove on another two miles.

The next stage in the affair was the abandonment by the bandits of their car and the holding up of a motorist, in whose car they drove off.

The police later found a revolver belonging to a woman who had visited Dillinger in gaol several times as his wife.

A man named Hamilton, Dillinger's henchman, together with Dillinger, escaped on the escape of eleven others last December from the Michigan State Penitentiary. He and four others were recaptured recently.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

A Fukienese named So Kiu was charged before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in possession of a revolver without a permit from the I.G.P. Detective Sergeant Baker said defendant was arrested on the steamship Hong Kong, which was on her way to Swatow. The revolver was a very old one and belonged to an obsolete type. A fine of \$20 or 14 days was imposed, his Worship ordering that he will seek early action.—*Reuter.*



A striking picture of the snow blanketed Capitol at Washington in the recent blizzard. To day's news shows that a thaw has set in, resulting in widespread flooding all over the country.

## JAPANESE DAVIS CUP TEAM

## DUE IN COLONY MARCH 30

## WILL PROBABLY PLAY HERE

According to advices received in Hongkong this morning, the Japanese Davis Cup team comprising Jiro Satoh, Nishimura, Yamaguchi and Fujikura, are leaving Tokyo in the first stage of their voyage to Europe on March 22.

They will probably arrive in the Colony about March 30, and it is expected that efforts will be made by the Lawn Tennis Association to stage them in exhibitions during their 24 hours stay here.

Owing to business calls, R. Nunoi is unable to take his place with the team, and of the four players only Jiro Satoh is conversant with European courts and climatic conditions.

His three compatriots are students who have made rapid progress to the heights of Japanese national tennis, being winners in the open championships held this year. Fujikura is known to the Hongkong public, playing here three years ago for the Meiji University.

## FLOWER SHOW

## CHALLENGE CUP WINNERS

The annual flower and vegetable show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, held at Volunteer Headquarters to-day, attracted much attention and the exhibits on view attained a high standard. There was a profusion of flowers, presenting a wonderful spectacle, while the vegetable section was also well supported.

The prize winners of the Challenge Cups, the main trophies of the show, are as follows: Pot Plants: Open (Minnocettes)—Mrs. Ho Kom-tong. Pot Plants: Peak (cineraria)—Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Vegetables: Open (tomatoes)—Mr. J. W. Francis. Vegetables: Peak (leeks)—Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Cut Flowers: Open (carnations)—Mrs. R. E. Hoare. Cut Flowers: Peak (pansies)—Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Lady Peel Challenge Cup "Open to All" Classes (group of bulbs)—Mrs. J. T. Bagram.

Tang Yuen, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a radiator cap from a car parked near Jardine Matheson & Co. the property of Mr. M. H. Lo.

## NO CEDING OF TERRITORY

## PREMIER'S WAR DEBT ASSURANCE

London, Mar. 6.

When asked in the Commons to-day for an assurance that the Government would not agree to a settlement of war debts as between Britain and the United States by ceding any portion of the British Empire, the Prime Minister replied that it was self-evident that there could, in no circumstances, be any question of such an arrangement.—*British Wireless.*

## Putting Million More Men To Work

## AMBITIOUS IDEA OUTLINED

New York, Mar. 6.

The re-employment of at least a million more workers in private industry is the minimum immediate goal of the Administration, according to General Johnson, Chairman of the N.R.A.

General Johnson expresses the opinion that out of six hundred industries which have been surveyed, thirty per cent. are able, and probably willing, to further reduce hours without reducing wages, and this reduction would be sufficient to absorb a million new workers.

The Labour Committee of the House of Representatives has unanimously voted for a flat 30-hour week in N.R.A. industries, subject to modification in the case of a labour shortage or other emergencies.—*Reuter.*

## DUTCH INDIES AND INDIA

## EXCHANGE OF GOODS PROBABLE

London, Mar. 6.

An Amsterdam telegram states that it is feared from Batavia that important negotiations have been started for the purpose of securing an extension of commercial relations between the Dutch East Indies and British India.

It is considered probable that an exchange of Indian textiles against Dutch Indies sugar is contemplated.—*Reuter.*

## FLOODS FOLLOW BLIZZARDS

## HAVOC ALL OVER AMERICA

New York, Mar. 6.

Widespread floods are threatened all over the country as a result of the spring-like weather after the recent blizzards.

The large accumulations of snow are thawing, and swollen rivers in New England are inundating towns and farms, forcing the evacuation of numerous riverside dwellings.

Three children have been drowned in the floods on the Connecticut River, where workmen are dynamiting the ice-jam in order to ease the situation.

## RAPID RISE

Scores of communities in New York State are threatened with submerison.

The Hudson River is rising at the rate of a foot an hour, while the flooding of Allegheny River, Pennsylvania, is sweeping away bridges and houses.—*Reuter.*

## BRITAIN'S SURPLUS OF REVENUE

## ANOTHER INCREASE RECORDED

London, Mar. 6.

The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to March 3 amounted to £555,015,624. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £560,069,369.

Ordinary expenditure to date of the current year totalled £538,236,079, as compared with £578,017,021 at the corresponding date last year.

From the figures it will be seen that the surplus of revenue over expenditure had last week increased to about £19,000,000, a figure which is likely to be substantially exceeded by the end of this month, when the financial year terminates.

Of £6,800,000 in land revenue collected during the week, £14,000,000 came from income tax, £2,600,000 from surtax and £1,500,000 from estate duty.—*British Wireless.*

## PRINCE INSPECTS GUARDS

London, Mar. 6.

The Prince of Wales to-day flew in rainy weather from London to Catterham and back to make his annual inspection of the Welsh Guards, of which regiment he is the Colonel.—*British Wireless.*

## NO DICTATOR FOR ENGLAND

## WOULD ONLY END IN CIVIL WAR

—MR. BALDWIN

London, Mar. 6.

In a broadcast address to schools this afternoon, Mr. Stanley Baldwin expressed the strong belief that dictatorships, whether from the Right or Left, would not flourish in British soil where democratic institutions were indigenous.

He admitted that a Dictator might do much when in power, but one thing he could not do was to create another Dictator. When he went things often resulted.

He appreciated that the young were always in a hurry, and possibly those two alien growths, Communism and Fascism might appeal to some of them.

## ONE END—CIVIL WAR

Britain was a free country in which either creed might be supported in safety, but he believed that if the British people in great numbers became adherents of either Communism or Fascism, there could only be one end of it—civil war.

Adjoining youth to take its share in the responsibilities of public life Mr. Baldwin said:—"If you do so, use your common sense, avoid logic, love your fellow-men, have profound faith in your own people, grow the hide of a rhinoceros, and you will find all adventure you want, for it is indeed endless."—*British Wireless.*

## AIR RAID ON FRENCH CHAMBER PLANNED

## Astonishing Revelation by Riots Commission

Paris, Mar. 7.

The astonishing revelation that an unnamed airman planned to bomb the Chamber of Deputies during the recent disturbances was made yesterday before the Riots Inquiry Commission.

The disclosure was made by M. Thome, former Director of the Surete Generale, when giving evidence before the Commission.

M. Thome said that in consequence of an anonymous warning which he received, he telephoned to the Air Minister requesting that he forbid any aeroplanes to leave military aerodromes.

Further questioned on the matter, M. Thome said inquiries into the matter proved fruitless.—*Reuter.*

## MOTOR STRIKE THREAT

## 30,000 DETROIT MEN MAKE NEW DEMANDS

New York, Mar. 6.

A threat to strike by over 30,000 workers hung over the motor-car and motor-body buildings in Detroit, Cleveland, to-night.

Meanwhile, the National Labour Board at Washington is working anxiously to avert, by Federal arbitration, a strike, which would be the most important in the motor-car industry of workers in the "Bulge" and Fisher body-building factories.

The workers in these factories are demanding a 20 per cent. increase in wages, a 44-hour maximum week, and recognition of Union rights.—*Reuter.*



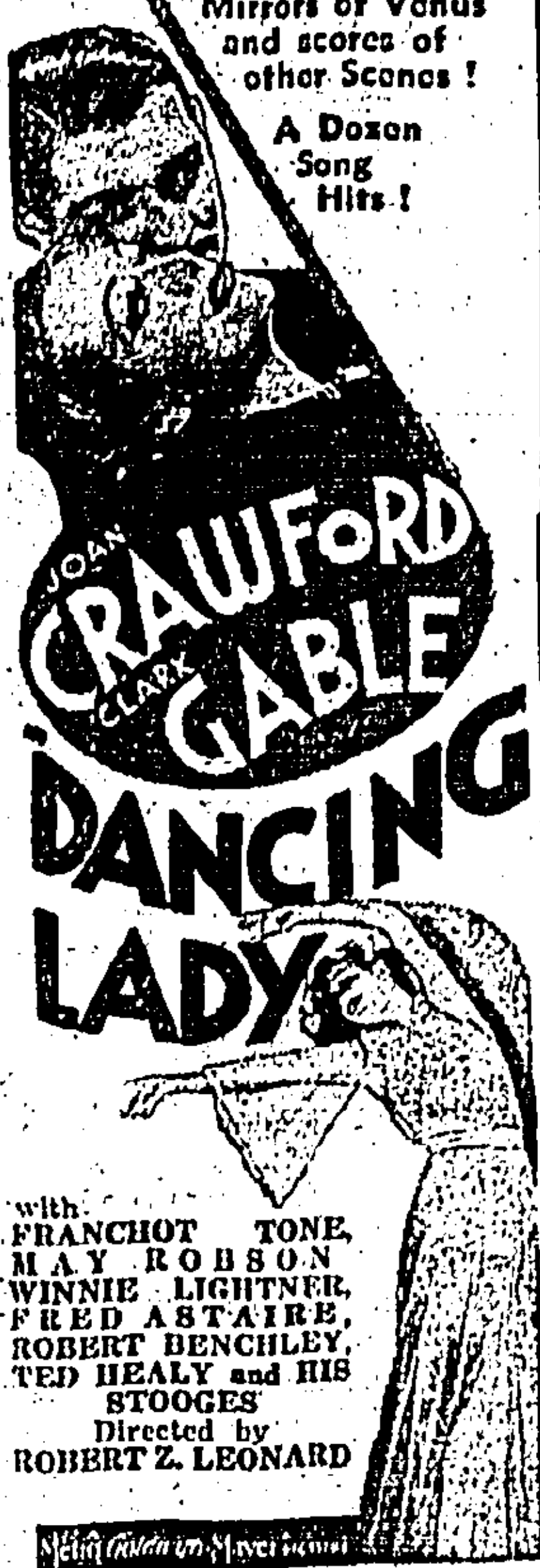
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Trains are all-important too. If you haven't mastered the art of wearing one, it's high time you did. They give a girl that elusive "lady" feeling. Short trains, long or medium ones—it doesn't much matter about the length of them—but they're probably just what you need in the way of a winter pick-me-up after the rush and excitement of the holidays.

**SHOULDERS** are covered by sheer trickery. Tiny sleeves, diminutive capes and all manner of ruffles are used to give the desired effect. No matter how pretty your throat happens to be, cover it up in front. When it comes to your back, that's an entirely different matter—just be as daring as you please!

An evening gown of gleaming white crepe adheres to the fashion hints. It's high-necked in front with the cape effect which covers the shoulders, continuing slightly higher across the throat. However, the little cape swoops down in the back, falling in graceful folds above the waistline, leaving the back quite bare.

A cord sash of silver and white goes around the normal waistline, ties on one side and trails to the floor, where it ends in two large tassels. The back of the gown features intricate details which give the desired fullness. And last, but by no means an unimportant one, is the long, sweeping train.



#### YOUR CHILDREN.

##### Avoid Making Comments on Looks

By Olive Roberts Barton

In talking about the appearance of children, I think there is one word that should emphatically be emphasized. "Don't."

One of the favourite topics of conversation when visitors come to the house is whom Jimmy looks like, whom Jean resembles, and where the baby got his nose.

All right before the children, too. They try to look unconscious and sometimes succeed. But no matter how complimentary the remarks may be, it is quite sure they won't take it so, or if they do there will be something that rankles even if they have to conjure it out of the air.

#### Sensitive to Appearance.

All children are sensitive about their looks. Once in a while we come across a really vain and complacent youngster, but they are as rare as red rain. These children are not usually conditioned to conceit (although of course it has happened) as much as they may have it right in their natures. There is such a thing as auto-erotism, or self-worship, but it is not present in the vast majority of normal children.

Children are born sceptics about their appearance. Enthusiasms about a little girl's curls and she's quite sure you do so because everything else about her is ugly and can't be mentioned. Talk about a boy's fine lashes and he either thinks you are "kidding" him or that he looks like a girl. Anyway you put it, you cannot convince them that they are not just about the worst that ever was. It is the inherent curse of the human mind.

Of course when I say "don't" talk about their looks in their hearing, this includes everything, but the big crime is not flattery but its opposite.

Once in a lifetime is enough for any little girl to hear that she is over-grown, or scrawny, or pimply, or crooked.

#### Inferiority May Develop.

She may know she is all four, but she keeps hoping it won't be noticed too much. Once she knows it is noticed, even by her mother, it's just too bad, because the vague idea will be branded now forever on her breast like the "S" in "Scarlet Letter."

After all, boys don't set as much store in beauty as they do in strength. We can wound a boy more by saying he is weak, or small, or slow or stupid than we can by telling him he has thin hair, or big ears or feet.

Girls suffer untold agonies if they think they are not as other girls. They don't desire to excel so much as to meet an average. If a girl thinks she is singled out to be the ugly duckling in a crowd, or a schoolroom—and too many do feel this way—her whole life will shape itself around this idea. Inferiority will colour everything she does. She becomes self-conscious and really, awkward, and charm—a woman's greatest beauty, really—will never materialize.

The best way is to treat looks casually. To accent cleanliness and neatness is right, but discourage all the "Grandpa's noses" and "Aunt Minnie's teeth" and "father's very long arms" when visitors begin to get personal. To praise is all right if it is sincerely and tactfully done. But remember, our audience is composed of doubting Thomases. Silence can seldom be blamed for causing trouble.

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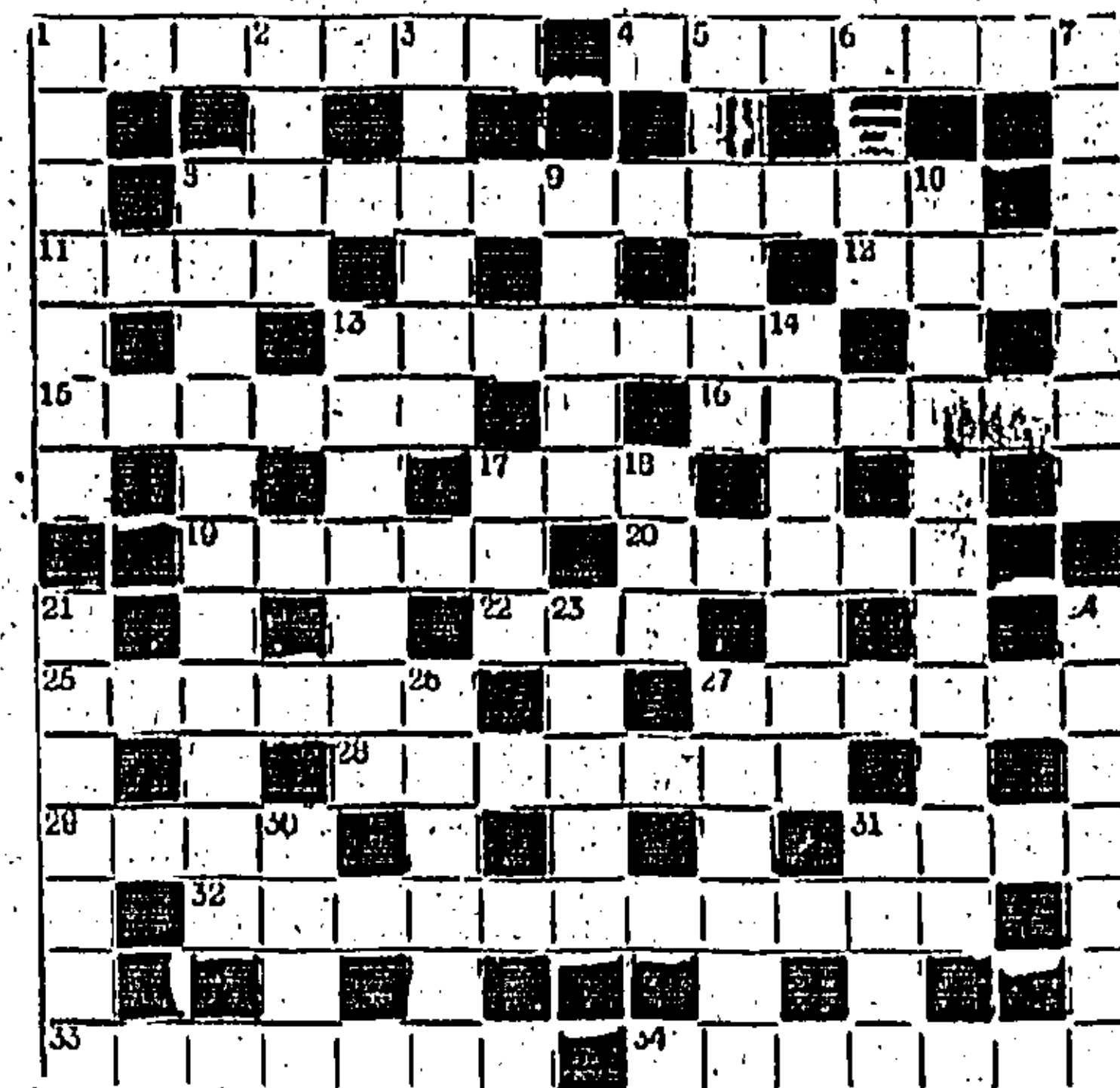
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- 4 Endure—in a bodily sense.
- 8 One may take a year for this clue, but don't despair.
- 11 The sort that's upset in many a crossword.
- 12 Cakes without salt.
- 13 Sapper VI, may be?
- 15 Starts as a coin and is put before after when wanted.
- 16 Finish the organ and captivate this.
- 17 A Continental measure that gives time for its return.
- 19 Strong.
- 20 Hillock.
- 22 More letters would make it fewer.
- 25 A worm!
- 27 Painter's hair brush.
- 28 This may be private.
- 29 These dogs make their own arrangements for keeping clean.
- 31 Reptile.
- 32 Your entire attention must be given to the "N.E.R. men's logs" (anag.).
- 33 An unchecked fire does, and schoolboys enjoy them when smoky.
- 34 You want to get across a seat in a boat.

#### Down

- 1 Any fast may take this turn, but what conceit!
- 2 Draws down to work up.
- 3 Has a pile, but doesn't boast about it.
- 5 Just a small village. There are quite a number in England.
- 6 My thoughts enshrine this fable.
- 7 Graves.
- 8 Bustle, Romeo, to make yourself annoying.
- 9 Divide the number to the left by

- 10 three and give it an airy twist. Large American tree of the bean family, and, though hyponated, its ends are honest.
- 13 Does.
- 14 Let's have a game on the billiard table.
- 17 Always in prayer.
- 18 Likewise to the poet.
- 21 Sticking to it as a life job—that's what they do.
- 23 These count in cricket, but not often in county cricket.
- 24 Prickly plant? You take it up and see.
- 26 Made a journey turned out with red.
- 27 Window decoration that you might not expect to see in a temple, but you would be wrong.
- 30 This is a slicing knife, and you need not sneer.
- 31 Once more—a puzzle is finished, and we start again.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

BISMARCK SPHERE  
BEEF, BEEF, BEEF  
MANIFOLD TOMCAT  
RELEASE SPAIN  
FEBRUARY 24  
LOOTER, LOOTER  
70, 100, 100, 100  
YANKEE YARMOUTH  
VICTIMS OF PLAGUE  
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#### VICTIMS OF PLAGUE.

##### TORMENTS ADDED TO PEOPLE OF INDIA

Lucknow, Mar. 6.

Official figures published today show that 2,866 persons have died in the three weeks ending

February 24 as a result of the plague which is raging in the United Provinces.

The plague is a threat and a source of difficulty, coming on the heels of the earthquake disaster when the country is finding the burden of reconstruction extremely wearing.—*Reuters*.

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# Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

## CHAPTER XXVI

Joan told Barney, "We can't make any plans now. We must get Pat well and strong first. We'll have Pat fit as a fiddle in no time," Barney assured her, "And then you're going to marry me."

As soon as Pat was well enough she was moved to a light, airy hospital room that was always filled with Barney's flowers. Lois and Jane sent flowers too. Joan's roses were there also, but Barney's magnificent big basket was the one Pat's eyes were always seeking. The big basket was followed by others with cards bearing impudent messages in Barney's bold handwriting—"Hurry up and get well, infant. I believe you're faking," or "Great Scott, how long do I have to keep this up?"

Pat sparkled and glowed over each message, putting the cards away carefully in her handbag.

When she was stronger she was moved to a sun porch for a while each day. From her vantage place near the door she would watch eagerly for the tall figure that presently would come striding down the corridor. It came to Pat as a shock one day to realize it was Barney for whom she watched and not Joan.

For a moment she felt a queer sense of disloyalty but brushed the thought away impatiently. Absurd, Joan was an angel. Pat told herself she couldn't do without Joan's visits. But Barney was fun.

Then there were short drives with Joan and Barney. And one day she was moved into the Park avenue apartment with Joan.

Three more weeks passed and then Pat began to fret against the enforced idleness. A faint colour was beginning to show in her cheeks. The cheeks were rounding out, and strength was coming as Pat's appetite improved.

"When I feel a little stronger I'll have to get something to do," Pat said. "I can't bear this sitting around doing nothing all day."

It was Barney who came to the rescue. "So you want to go to work, do you?" he said. "Want to be secretary to a rising young business man? Want to be brow-

bent and sworn at if you mispell words and put commas in the wrong places?"

Pat's eyes met his. A flush mantled her face. "Barney, you aren't by any chance offering me a job, are you?"

"Take it or leave it," Barney said roughly. "I'm rude and rough. This job won't be an easy one."

"I'll do you rude and rough," said Pat. "And I don't care how hard the work is. Oh, what a break!"

"Call it a break if you like," Barney said, smiling at her enthusiasm. "Miss Rodgers liked it so little that she's leaving to be married."

"I'll never do that," Pat said. "You've hired a secretary for life, Barney."

"Three more weeks then," Barney said. "That's when Miss Rodgers is leaving. Be a good girl and get strong and well by that time."

Pat grew strong and well, happy, peaceful, good food and fresh air working a complete cure. She was thriving in her new environment. She had gained back the lost pounds. Her eyes were like blue stars again and her voice had a lilt.

"The kid's a glutton for work," Barney told Joan one day. "Eats it up. And she's efficient too."

"I know," smiled Joan. "She was always like that."

"Just a little steam engine," said Barney, smiling indulgently. He liked to see Pat's enthusiasm over things that had become commonplace to him. It was pleasant to watch Pat.

Pat thought the Jigsaw was the most wonderful place in New York and Barney, the most important man in the whole metropolis. She rattled pride and satisfaction in her work.

"Little idiot," said Barney one day when he came in with the daily roses which Pat insisted were quite as necessary for the office as the night club. "Who ever heard of a pretty office?"

"Well, I stay in the office," said Pat. "And I like roses."

"If the roses are for you Pat, that's different," Barney said slowly. After that he would keep her arrange them. Sometimes his clumsy brown fingers would touch her slim, white ones.

Once when this happened he

threw his hand away abruptly, so abruptly that the vase tilted and only Pat's quickness saved it from turning over. She wiped the drops of water from her hand.

"Clumsy!" she said. "Can't you even put roses in a vase? My, you'll make a helpless husband."

Barney did not answer. He stalked back to his desk, took his seat and apparently became absorbed in the business of reading his mail arranged in the neat stacks in front of him.

The glass-topped desk was shining. The brass ash trays were kept free of ashes, rubbed to an extra brightness. Pat's desk was equally neat. The light with the green shade, which she used when she worked late, was at one end. A notebook lay open on the other, an array of sharpened pencils ready.

"So you think I'll make a bum husband," said Barney after a moment.

Pat whirled around in her chair to find Barney staring at her. "Well, for goodness' sake!" she exclaimed. "I didn't dream you were so sensitive. Just a great

big—her voice trailed off helplessly. There was something disturbing about Barney's gaze.

"Go on."

"Baby," Pat finished lamely.

"Yes, I know. Crying for the moon," said Barney. "and then finding I don't." He didn't finish. He was appalled as he realized that he had been about to say "don't want it."

A queer silence hung between them. Pat began to type furiously, the metallic click-click sounding strange in the heavy stillness. After a moment Barney got his hat and departed.

He spoke curtly to Vance Nicholas, a very rich, dull young man who frequented the Jigsaw. Spoke curtly for no reason other than that Vance had been hanging around the office lately with his admiration for Pat thinly disguised.

When Barney heard from Joan that night that Pat had a date with Vance he found his slight contentment for the young man suddenly replaced by active dislike. He had a feeling that he'd enjoy nothing better than to take Vance

out some place and beat him roundly. Because Vance was so dumb, always getting in his way when there was the whole of New York to roam in, and daring to think a girl like Pat would be interested in him.

But Pat, suddenly, was apparently very much interested in Vance Nicholas. For a few days Barney seemed to be always at Joan's elbow. He told himself that he had been neglecting her. Joan had been leaving him too much to his own devices and that was a mistake because men got into trouble when women grew careless.

He called Joan one afternoon, suggesting a drive.

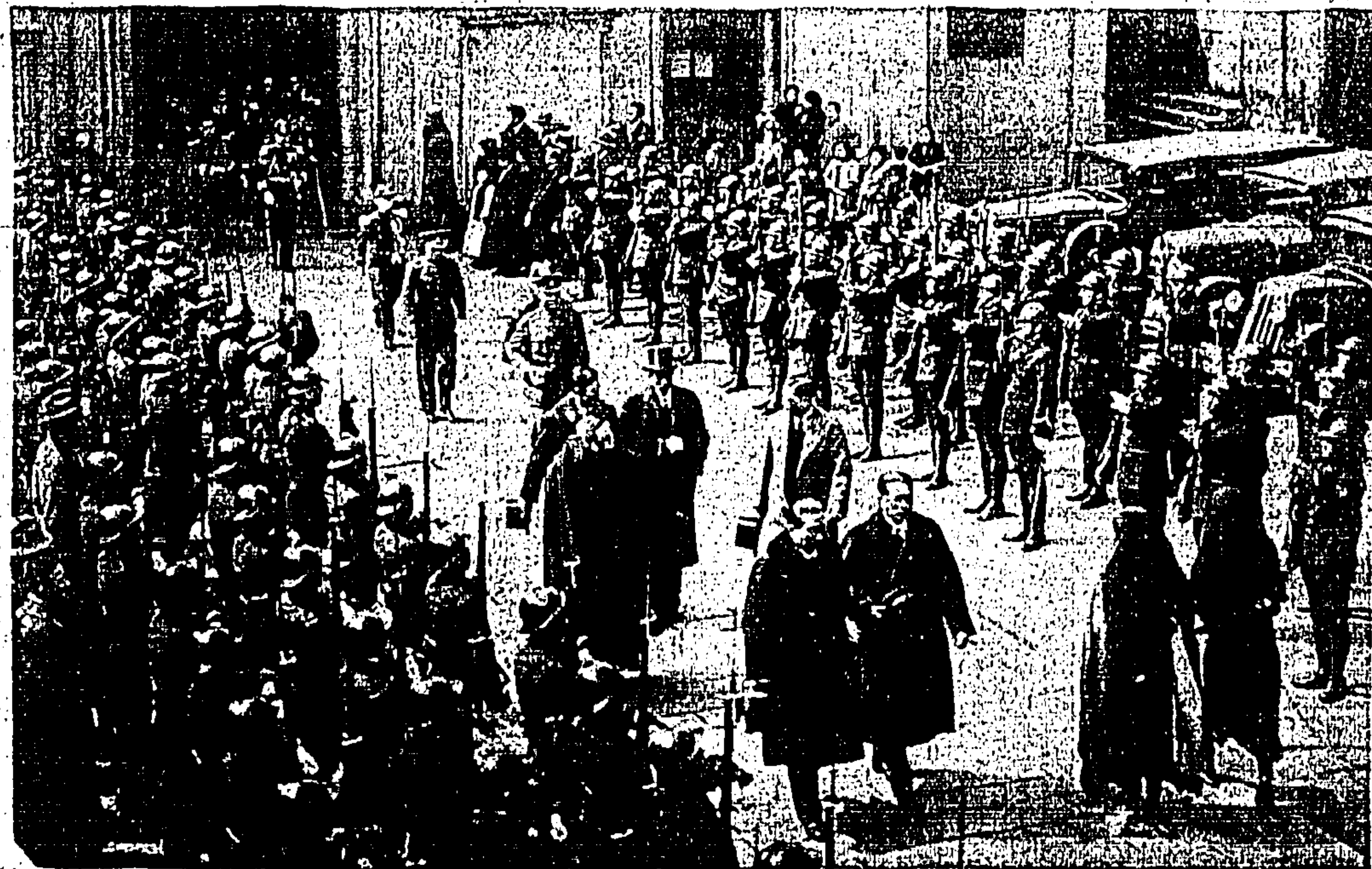
"Oh, Barney!" Joan's voice sounded troubled. "I'm terribly sorry if you've planned something. I've promised to go for those fittings." She mentioned the name of a theatrical costume designer.

"I was supposed to go yesterday and I couldn't, so I've simply got to go to-day! I'm awfully sorry Barney!"

"Don't worry about it," he said. (Continued on Page 10.)



Callons of milk gushed into a Chicago street and milk cans by the score littered the pavement after strikers captured a truck and dumped its contents, as shown here, in their violent fight to cut off the city's milk supply. Trains were halted and "high ways" blocked by pickets and the city started rationing its meagre supply, taking care of only babies and invalids, as the cordon tightened.



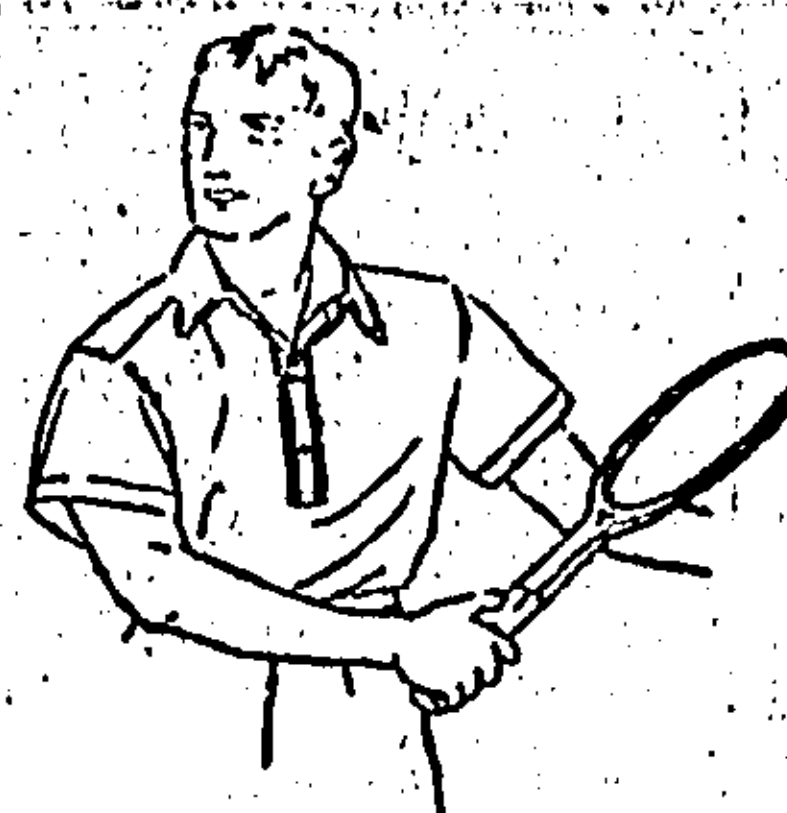
The peace and quiet of St. Joseph's Church was invaded recently by the gold braid, astrakhan, and military attire of the leading civil, army and navy officials stationed in Shanghai. Shown above is a general view of the Church courtyard at the conclusion of the memorial service conducted by the Belgium community for their late King Albert.



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NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

Secretary.  
Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned, on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

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General Managers,

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1934.

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## CHINA ENTERTAINMENT &amp; LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

## THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933 and to transact the ordinary business of this Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the  
Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

General Managers  
Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

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## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO. LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

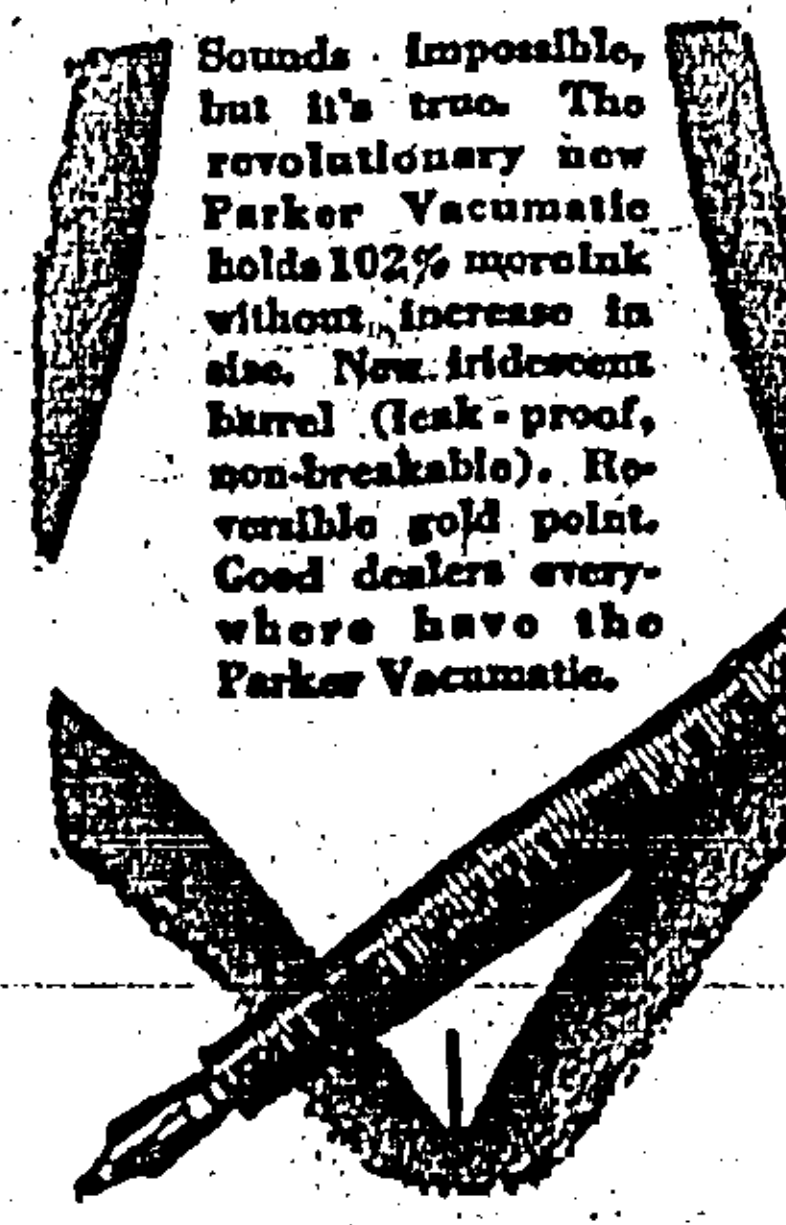
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Chartered Bank, \$10 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.  
Union Bank, \$93 n.  
Am. O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$320 n.  
Union Ins., \$550 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1 b.  
China Fire, \$52½ n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 n.  
International Asso., \$ 6.20 n.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$35½ b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.  
East China, Pref., \$50 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shells (Bearer), \$6½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

## Mining.

Antamoks, 74 cts. sa.  
Balatoca, \$40 n.  
Bagulo Gold, \$4 cts. n.  
Bengueta, \$40 n.  
Benguet Exploration, 80 cts. n.  
Benguet town, 50 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 15 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$3½ n.  
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.  
Kallian, 20½/- n.  
Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.50 n.  
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Rauks, \$14.10 sa.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

## H.K. Wharves.

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S. China Motors A., \$2 n.  
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Providents (old), \$2.45 b.  
Providents (new), 80 cts. n.  
Hongkows, Sh. \$351 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.60 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.

## Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13 sa.  
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.  
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Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

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Chinese Estates, \$87 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.  
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.  
Tramways, \$21.75 sa.  
Peak Trams (old), \$16.90 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.  
Star Ferries (old), \$95½ b.  
Yau-mat Ferries (old), 25 b.  
C. Lights (old), \$9.60 b.  
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$77½ n.  
Macao Electric, \$234 b.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.  
Telephones (old), \$24.90 b.  
Telephones (new), \$12½ b.  
China Buses, Sh. \$18.40 n.  
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 10/10½ n.

## Malayan Sugars.

Malayan Sugars, \$14½ n.  
Cald Macg. (Pref.), \$10½ n.  
Canton Teas, \$2.10 b.  
Cements (old), \$2.60 a.  
Cements (new), \$2.60 a.  
H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.

## Dairy Farms.

Dairy Farms, \$28 sa.  
Watsons, \$7½ n.  
Der A Win, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$4 b.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$18.20 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$4½ n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$10½ n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$2 n.  
Constructions (new), 80 cts. n.  
R. Ind. G. & R. Bonds, 8½ n.  
H.K. Govt. Loan, 7½ b. prem.  
Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

Strait	Per	Date and Time
Calcutta and Straits	Morioka Maru	March 7.
Japan	Santhia	March 7.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	March 7.
Shanghai and Amoy	Conto Verde	March 8.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 8th February	Hupei	March 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	March 8.
Saloon	Comorin	March 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th February)	Felix Roussel	March 9.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	March 9.
Japan	General Sherman	March 10.
Japan	Lycan Maru	March 10.
Japan	Lycan	March 11.
Manila	Toyama Maru	March 11.
Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	March 12.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	March 12.
Japan	Patroclus	March 13.
Japan	Maineca Maru	March 14.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 24th Feb.)	Tiawa	March 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Feb.)	Emp. of Russia	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	March 15.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	March 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th Feb.)	Ajax	March 16.
	Pres. Monroe	March 16.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed, Mar. 7, 4 p.m.
	Thursday	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs, Mar. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Thurs, Mar. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Conto Verde	Thurs, Mar. 8, 10 a.m.
Straits	Van Houten	Thurs, Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs, Mar. 8, 3 p.m.
	Friday	
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Canada	Parcels	Fri, Mar. 9.
U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Mar. 9, 9.15 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 25th March)	Letters	Mar. 9, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	New Matilde	Fri, Mar. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Ranchi	Fri, Mar. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri, Mar. 9, 8.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Nanning	Fri, Mar. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Fri, Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.
	Saturday	
Letters for "Handover—Amsterdam Comorin		Sat, Mar. 10.
Air Mail Service	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Mar. 9th 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Mar. 9th, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Comorin	Reg.	Mar. 9th, 5 p.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters	Mar. 10th, 9 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 6th April)	
Parcels	Reg.	Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.	Mar. 10, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Mar. 10, 10 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kutaang	Sat, Mar. 10.
Parcels	Letters	Mar. 10, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Taming	Sat, Mar. 10, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat, Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central General Sherman	Parcels	Sat, Mar. 10.
and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Mar. 10, 8 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 2nd April)	Letters	Mar. 10, 4.15 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hupei	Sat, Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, Mar. 11, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun, Mar. 11, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday	
Letters for "Saloon—Marseilles Air Andre Lebon Tues, Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.		
Mail Service	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters	Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tilsondari	Tues, Mar. 13, 10 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Andre Lebon	Parcels	Tues, Mar. 13.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Reg.	Mar. 13, 10.45 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 11th April)	
Parcels	Reg.	Mar. 13, 10.45 a.m.
Reg.	Mar. 13, 11 a.m.	
Letters	Mar. 13, 11 a.m.	
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues, Mar. 13, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues, Mar. 13, 2 p.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand	Taipei	Tues, Mar. 13.
via Thursday Island	Reg.	Mar. 13, 9.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 24th Mar.)	Letters	Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Cleveland	Parcels	Tues, Mar. 13.
Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Mar. 13, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 3rd April)	Letters	Mar. 13, 4.15 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Patroclus		Wed, Mar. 14.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Reg.	Mar. 14, 1.45 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 12th April)	
Reg.	Mar. 14, 1 p.m.	
Letters	Mar. 14, 1 p.m.	
	Thursday	
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs, Mar. 15, 8.30 p.m.
	*Superscribed correspondence only.	

## NEW ORCHIDS

## DISCOVERIES IN AUSTRALIA

Nearly a score of Australian orchids new to botanical science have recently been discovered in Australia. They include says Austral News, a sun orchid with large red and purple flowers, a "spider" orchid with yellow musk-scented blossoms, a "mignonette" orchid with greenish yellow flowers

with red brown markings and a very dainty Pteris which grows on palm trees.

In the Blue Mountains, New South Wales, a plant hunter has discovered a sun orchid, the greenish white blossoms of which always remain unopened. It is self-pollinated.

The total number of known Australian orchids is now about 600. Queensland has the largest share—about 225.



A girl who sees herself as others see her is never blind to her shortcomings.



POSSESSION OF  
IRON BARPORK SELLER IN  
TROUBLE

Li Fat, alias Li Kwong, 32, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning to a charge of the possession of an iron bar for an unlawful purpose.

Det-Sergt. C. Goodwin, prosecuting, said defendant undoubtedly came over from Yumant to commit an assault. He was with two other men who escaped when the detective approached the party near house No. 125 in Queen's Road Central on Monday night. The bar was wrapped up in paper. This was the usual way it was carried for assault purposes. Defendant was an unemployed pork seller, and there had recently been trouble between members of the Pork Dealers' Guild which had had the attention of the S.C.A.

Defendant, who admitted a previous conviction for theft, was fined \$50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour.

GRANTS FOR  
SCHOOLSEDUCATION BOARD  
PROPOSALS

At a meeting of the Board of Education yesterday, the Chairman (Mr. N. L. Smith) welcomed Mr. Li Taz-fong, who had been appointed to the Board in place of Mr. H. K. Woo, L.L.B., resigned.

The following resolutions were carried:

"That this Board recommends the inclusion of the Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon, in the list of Grant-in-Aid Schools and asks that the Estimates for 1935 should include a sum of \$10,000 for this purpose."

"That Government be requested to approve of the usual Grant-in-Aid to the Branch School of the Diocesan Girls' School at Kowloon Tong and to include \$1,000 in the Estimates for 1935."

PUPILS' DANCING  
DISPLAYFINE SHOW STAGED AT  
KING'S THEATRE

## GOOD SOLOISTS

Talented demonstrations in all forms of dancing featured yesterday's display by the pupils of the Montgomery-O'Keefe school of dancing at the King's Theatre.

The programme, although unfortunately curtailed owing to pressure of time, was a credit to the organisers and performers alike, and Miss Daisy O'Keefe, who was chiefly responsible for its staging deserves special mention.

The various items were well staged and beautifully costumed, both factors contributing an important part to the undoubted success of the show.

Solo work was particularly commendable, and in this respect Miss Betty Pestonji, with her Spanish dances, "Jota Aragonesa," and "Fandangillo de Almeria," earned outstanding honours. Mr. "Gus" D'Aquino sang the refrain in "Jota Aragonesa" which helped to make this a charming study.

In the opening number Miss Gloria Yee gave a clever solo number, and Yvonne Martin and Joan Ferguson were also seen in excellent interpretations.

Miss Pat Anslow's Hungarian Dance was thoroughly enjoyed, the difficult steps being displayed with rare accomplishment.

## TAP DANCE.

The "Midnettes," in which the senior pupils, together with Miss O'Keefe performed a splendid tap dance, was warmly received and an encore insisted upon. The clever work of the Quartette, the Misses O'Keefe, B. Pestonji, G. Yee and Norah Kew, was especially attractive.

In the second half of the programme, the opening number "The Picture," cleverly interpreted by Mrs. W. Crosshwaite, Miss P. Scotcher, Miss O'Keefe, and Mrs. Sinclair, was an outstanding item, and the finale a brilliant success, making a fitting conclusion to a fine entertainment.

During the afternoon Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith sang two songs in her usual accomplished manner, and a short demonstration of ballroom dancing was given by Miss Bella Pestonji and Mr. S. A. Gray.

The whole programme was in every way a very fine achievement, for which the performers and organisers deserve congratulation.

KITTEN SILENCES  
GIANT ORGANTHEATRE MASCOT'S  
MATINEE

London, Feb. 1. A kitten taken into the Prince's Theatre by the management to bring good luck to "On With the Show" stopped the theatre's giant organ at yesterday's matinee.

Given a free run of the theatre, the kitten got into the organ chamber and climbed into one of the larger pipes. When the organist began to play five notes failed to function and he was compelled to bring his performance to an early close.

Meanwhile, the kitten having climbed two feet up the pipe, found itself trapped. Eventually it was hauled out safely with a walking stick.

PRISONS AS COLLEGES  
FOR CRIMEBISHOP ON VISIT  
TO DARTMOOR

The Bishop of Exeter proposed some time ago to visit Dartmoor Prison. He was informed that the Governor of the prison could not be responsible for his safety.

So the Bishop of Exeter told the House of Lords, when reminding the House that prisoners were sent to Dartmoor not merely to be punished, but to be reformed. He wanted to know why the rule of compulsory attendance at a place of worship had been abolished.

From 80 to 90 per cent. of the men who left the prison, he declared, committed some crime afterwards. Why, therefore, instead of allowing such prisoners to serve as "colleges for crime," were the Prison Commissioners not making an effort to ensure that convicts, after leaving prison, did not continue to prey upon their neighbours?

The Earl of Lucan, speaking for the Government, endeavoured to counteract the Bishop of Exeter's diabolical in the efficacy of our prison system.

Not only had discipline been satisfactorily restored since the Dartmoor mutiny, but there had been a great diminution of prison offences in general. The experi-

## Mlle. MARYSE HILTZ.

SAFE ARRIVAL AT TOKYO ON  
FLIGHT FROM PARIS

Tokyo, March 6. Mlle. Maryse Hiltz, the noted French aviatrix, arrived here at 3.15 p.m. to-day on her third flight from Paris. She received a very warm reception.

The aviator will spend about a week in Japan before attempting a new record on the return flight to Paris.—*Reuter*.

## JAPANESE HOLIDAY.

EMPRESS CELEBRATES  
HER BIRTHDAY

Tokyo, Mar. 6. The Empress Nagako celebrated her thirty-first birthday to-day. The Empress received relatives and officials at the castle residence and country-wide observances were held.—*United Press*.

Mr. E. C. Thomas has been elected Hon. Secretary, and Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton Hon. Treasurer, of the St. Andrew's Church Council, to fill the vacancies caused by the impending departures from the Colony of Mr. F. W. Dana and Mr. J. W. Baldwin, respectively.

ence of prison authorities had, in his opinion, shown the value of voluntary rather than compulsory attendance at chapel.

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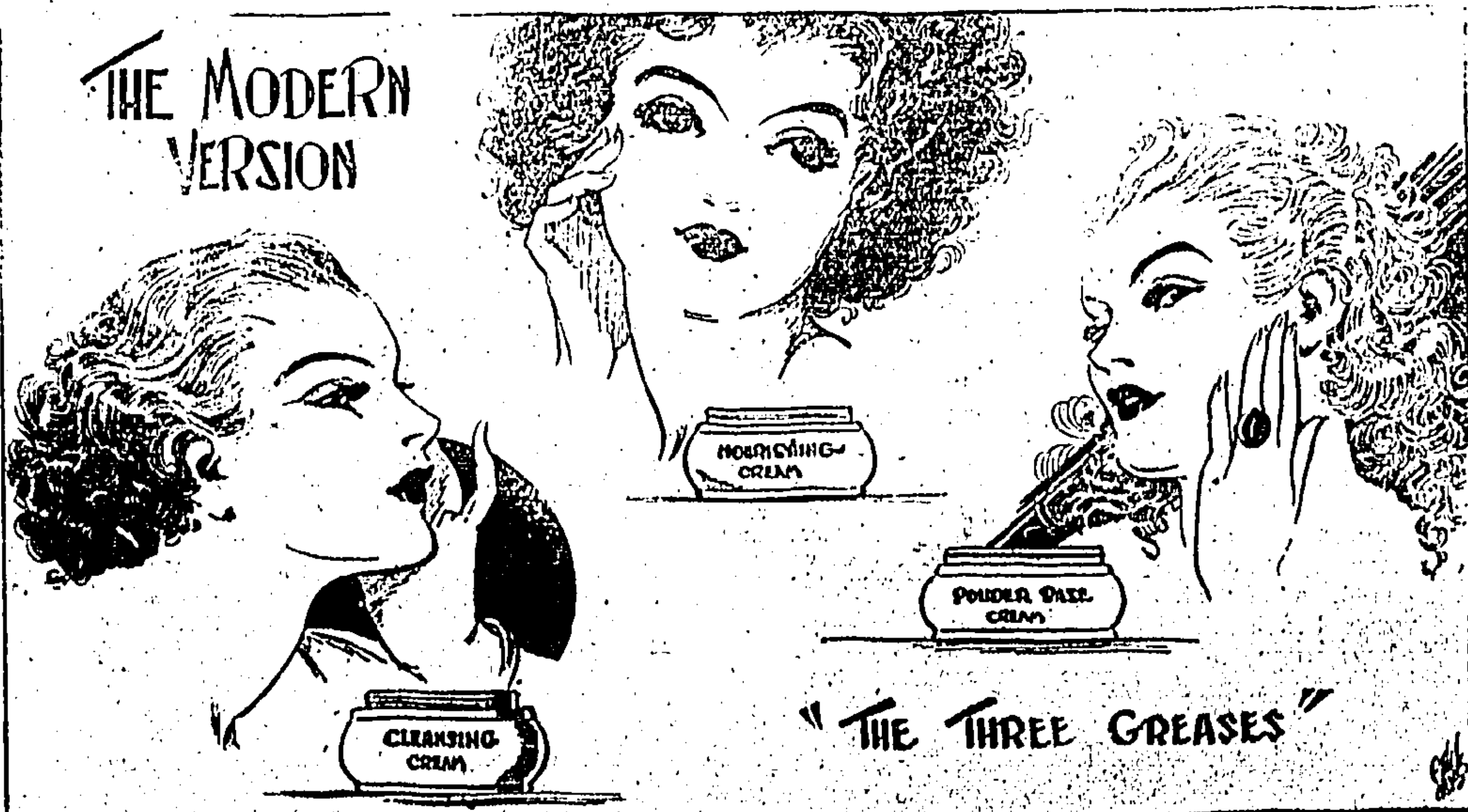
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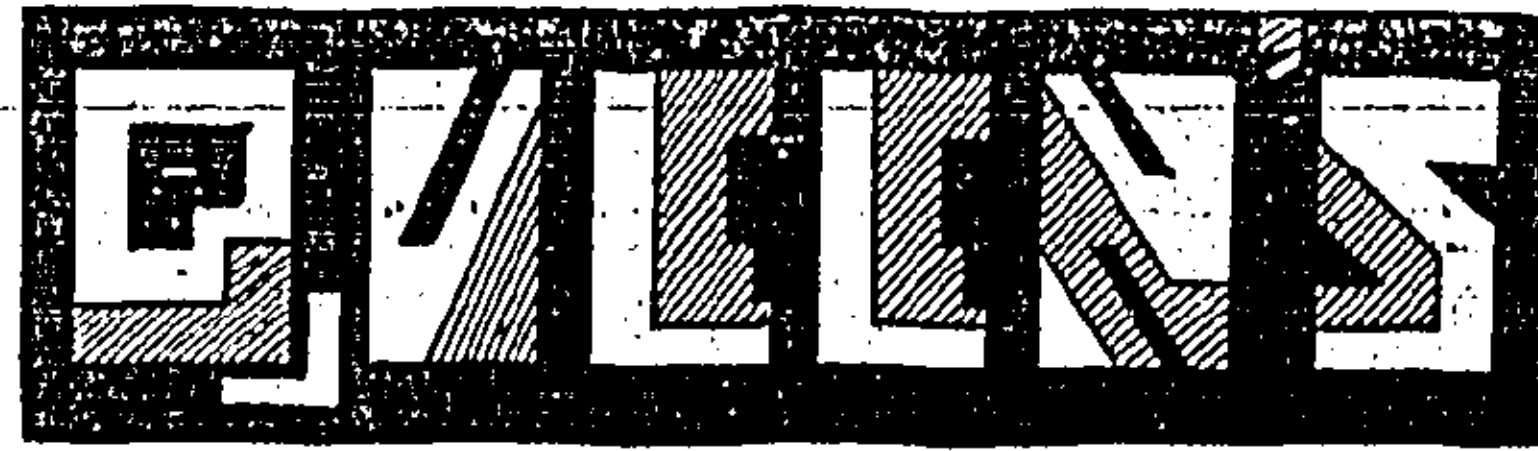
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## THE MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS

In picturing American soldiers slain by munitions sold by their own compatriots to Japan, in the event of war breaking out between the two nations, Senator Borah may have attempted to make his hearers' blood creep. Allowance must be made for the rhetorical gymnasts in which he saw fit to indulge. But the issue with which he was dealing is one which demands attention and definite action. It is obvious that the manufacture and sale of armaments for private profit is contrary to public interests, and what is much more to the point, is helpful in the creation of an atmosphere in which the preservation of peace becomes increasingly difficult. In the efforts, spread over many years, which have been made to bring about some worthwhile measure of disarmament, this question of munitions manufacture has again and again been brought forward for discussion, but so far it has not been found possible to impose any form of limitation. Vested interests which are directly concerned with the production of arms and munitions have immense resources of wealth at their disposal, and their power and influence is such that they will not easily be dislodged from the position which they have secured. Yet, when the whole situation is dispassionately considered, it is clear that disarmament unaccompanied by control of the traffic in arms can be of little real value. So long as the manufacturers of the weapons of war are permitted to sell their products to willing buyers, so long will there be a danger of their attempting to encourage situations which make for the use of these weapons. Obviously, it is in the interests of the manufacturers that there should be war, and not peace. The question is one which concerns every country, whether manufacturer or buyer of munitions. Once it is tackled on international lines, with strict governmental control of output ensured, a big step forward towards the abolition of war will have been taken. Public opinion should assert itself on this issue and bring statesmen of all countries to a realization of the dangers inherent in existing conditions.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## THE "SQUARE DEAL"

President Roosevelt in his spirited defence of his recovery measures when addressing N.R.A. Code officials, was at no great pains to answer those who assert that he has shown a disposition towards the adoption of Socialistic views. Charging that the machinery of democracy has been permitted by inertia to fall into disuse, he takes the stand that the unusual conditions call for the application of special measures, unorthodox though some of them may be. Some of these, he envisages as of permanent adoption, based on the determination that there shall be no return to conditions which reflected a serious maldistribution of wealth and power. Running right through the President's utterance there is the humanitarian note, consideration for the little man as well as the "big fellow." The Roosevelt "New Deal," in fact, is the President's conception of a "Square Deal."

## BETTER VALUES

With the first year of the President's term of office concluded, there is a natural disposition to take stock of the situation. Time alone can fully demonstrate the efficacy of many of the Administration's economic measures, but in the States at any rate there appears to be a firm belief that the Chief Executive during his first year at the White House has been definitely successful in his efforts to restore confidence and to elevate the national standard of social values. It will be recalled that President Roosevelt in his sensational inaugural address declared that "the money-changers have fled from their high seats in the temple of our civilization," and he bespoke the restoration of the ancient truths. "The measure of the restoration lies in the extent to which we apply social values more noble than mere monetary profit," he said.

## WALL ST. CHECKED

In giving effect to his purpose, the President has resorted to many radical devices of politics, industrial innovation, and finance—in conformity with the Constitution, according to numerous Courts' tests; and in compliance with the principles of essential democracy, according to his own publicly stated views. In one eventful year of Mr. Roosevelt's Presidency, Washington—the political capital of the nation—has gained an unprecedented ascendancy over New York—the financial capital—and the shorn power of "Wall Street" has occasioned the applause of the great agricultural regions in West and South which politically have always reflected antipathy to "big business."

## WINS INDUSTRY

The early success of President Roosevelt's Administration undoubtedly has reposed in his ability to obtain the support of the vast manufacturing industrial interests of the United States without simultaneously antagonizing organized Labour. This has been accomplished in large degree through the National Industrial Recovery Act, which has enabled the organization of the various manufacturing industries without violation of the anti-trust laws while simultaneously gratifying Labour leaders through its direct recognition of the long-controverted principle of "collective bargaining." The tariff has at present been left at republican "protection levels."

## SOCIAL REFORM

The elimination of child labour, "sweat shops," shortening of hours and raising of wages have awakened the hearty approval of millions who instinctively feel that the forces of social reform have at last found effective leadership. Social welfare workers everywhere have rallied in striking enthusiasm for the President's various "New Deal" measures. President Roosevelt has further consolidated his popular strength by bringing the Federal credit aid resources directly to individual farmers and home owners. Instead of continuing the cumbersome, indirect methods of credit assistance previously initiated, Gigantic Federal job-making programmes and direct emergency relief have given the "New Deal" a personal meaning to millions. At the year end, the hard realists in the domains of politics and economics find themselves to a great extent politically disarmed.

## IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

By A MAN OF FORTY

I GRAVELY doubt it. Very often I am quite certain it is not. There have been many occasions during the past few years when, lying down to sleep, I should have been content if I had known I should not awake.

This is an age of disenchantment. But even I, profound pessimist as I am, have been surprised to find how many of my friends share something approximating to my views.

I am not a Down-and-Out. I should be called, I suppose, a successful man. I have plenty of work, I earn a comfortable salary, I have two charming children, I have never known (except as a soldier) what it is to be short of food or to be cold and suffer miserable physical discomfort for more than a few hours or days at a time. My income tax keeps two men on the dole.

Yet what does it all amount to? When Dorothy Massingham, author of "The Lake," committed suicide recently a woman friend said to me: "What's the matter with life? In the world so beautiful that no decent people can live in it?" It was a cry from her own tortured heart.

Only three things can bring a man peace. Any one of them may suffice, but two of the three are probably needed for most people. They are deep and passionate love; work that has joy and dignity and service in it; a sure belief that life is fulfilling some purpose—Divine, or whatever you prefer to call it.

Few possess all three. Certainly not I.

Without these a man may seek anodynes in sport, drink, gambling, lechery. They are not much more pleasant than the sound.

There are nearly 2½ millions of people in this country with no work to do. There are some millions of us with too much.

We feel, some of us, like flies crawling up a window; we go so far, slip down, and start again.

Or we are as machines, turning out pound notes faster than we can produce them; or we are insects on a treadmill. We can't stop, or we tumble into the pit.

Life stretches ahead devoid of security and repose. We are to greater or less degree like that "Stricken Deer." Coward and I see beneath the crust of Europe and Asia a ferment that threatens to disrupt with even more hideous consequences than in 1914.

I look on the inventions of scientific men and I see in them devices for hurling men and women on the scrap heap and for destroying ourselves by bombs and poison gases borne on the winds.

I see everywhere the tyranny of wealth—comparatively little of it obtained by honest toil of either hands or mind, as ordinary folks know toll. I see nine millions who are not getting enough to eat or sufficient clothes to wear. I see almost a complete lack of justice in the distribution of talents, in the opportunities awaiting those talents, in the rewards of labour.

It is no satisfaction to me to reply: "It has always been so and must be so. Things are better than they were." They may be.

If, after all these centuries of striving by men more worthy, more able, more saintly than I, we have progressed no further than this, what comfort does that bring?

I look at our political system and I see it apparently impotent to accomplish those reforms for which I believe the vast bulk of our countrymen are eager—the provision of decent houses for men to live in, the destruction of slums, the amelioration of the lot of the unemployed, a more just division of the fruits of the earth, the reform of divorce and marriage laws.

I turn back to my own lot. After working for well over 20 years—including four years spent in the Army—I have no more security of tenure than when I began. A stroke of bad health may reduce me to the gutter, and my children to the workhouse.

I look at my children. After I have educated my son as well as I am able, and made him as healthy and amiable and cultured a young man as good food and exercise and teaching and medicine can do, I have no certainty whatever that he will not be killed in war or reduced to maimed living that is worse than death.

I say with the deepest conviction that were it in my power to decide once again whether I would become a father, I should say: No.

The world, as it exists to-day, is no fit place to bring children into. And there are far too many in it already.

It may well be that I am passing through a phase. Those of my friends who feel as I do—and, as I have said, they are an astonishingly high percentage—soldiered in the war. Our strength, physical and spiritual, was, to some degree, drained from us.

Sixteen years of fret and struggle since have carried the attrition steadily on. We are being overborne, perhaps, by a second wave of fatigue; a second period of neurosis. We worked for next to nothing for four years; we have been taxed to the uttermost since. We feel as though we have engaged in two fights and, being pronounced by the world victors, we say: It all seems so damned futile.

My critics who believe in the teaching of the Christian Church will say we lack religion. That is true. We lack it and we shall go on lacking it. We think (I grant we may be wrong) we are too intelligent to accept it. I, personally, am sickened by the quarrels between various Churches all professing to worship the one Christ.

I was offended by the Churches' attitude in the war; it failed me utterly in its sureness that God was on our side and its exhortation to us to discern the enemy in the name of the Lord. The Church has done nothing to win me back. It is playing no worthy part in the solution of the crucial problems of these days.

It ought to be fighting like a tiger on the side of the poor and the oppressed. As it is, there is not a clergyman in the land who stands so high in my estimation as George Lansbury. I had almost written "in the public estimation," it may be equally true.

I shall be reminded of the joy of the wind on the heath, of the companionship of books, of the gift of friendship of men and animals, of the pride that is in creative work, of the beauty that dwells in a garden.

I am deeply conscious of them  
(Continued on Page 11.)

## The Very Idea!

## THE PRINCE OF WHALES

MOST girls look upon us as a romantic figure, but they ain't heard nothing yet. Did you ever hear about the time we went whaling? It was in all the papers. It was on the "Robin Redbreast" that we first embarked. A four-masted schooner with four-wheel brakes and a barge funnel.

We will not weary you with details of the first part of the voyage, at least not yet. Down in the stokehold men, stripped to the waist, slaved and sweated making toast. Aloft in the foretop-gallants, struggling sailors lurled and unfurled the sails monotonously. In the crow's nest, the lookout, harried by crows, kept ceaseless watch for whales.

We were standing on the bridge, idly spinning the wheel this way and that, when the lookout cried, "Tally ho!" and other sailor-like phrases.

"Heave to!" we ordered. "Heave to it is, sir," replied the crew, heaving.

We called to our first mate. "Have you taken the soundings?" "No, sir," he replied; "I can't hear a damn thing."

"Bring the bait aft!" We belated.

Very soon we were all busy baiting hooks while the whale, who could smell the prawns, hungrily circled round the ship. We baited the anchor on both flukes and, taking hold of the chain with both hands, swung it around our head a few times and then hurled it into the vasty deep.

Almost immediately we got a nibble. "Lend a hand here!" we shouted. The whale had eaten the prawn off the anchor and was climbing up the chain!

"Give us a hairpin!" we yelled. "You mean a harpoon sir?" inquired the mate.

"Have it your own way," we replied sternly, "only gimme the thing."

The whale was only a few feet away from us now and making horrible slobbery noises. One of the crew handed us the harpoon. Taking steady aim, we plunged the harpoon straight into the monster's gaping mouth.

"Ouch!" said the whale. "Atta boy!" yelled the crew.

The whale struggled fiercely, but we had him fast.

We called the crew together. "Boys," we said, "do you think the ship ought to tow the whale or the whale tow the ship?"

"Well, sir," said one of the firemen, stepping forward, "we've only got two scuttles of coal left, and unless we use the gas stove in the galley the steam is going to be only lukewarm."

We decided to let the whale tow the ship.

The mate approached us. "The glass is falling, sir."

"Put something soft under it," we replied. The sky was overcast, and we suspected dirty weather ahead.

"All hands aloft!" we cried. "Take the sails down. It's going to rain."

The whale was getting restive and tugging fiercely at the anchor-chain. We had to get a number of men to push hard against the other end of the ship to keep the monster in check.

We had just time to get the binnacle reefed and the rudder hoisted aboard when the storm broke. The wind howled in the rigging, the cabin boy howled in his bunk. Hailstones rained on the deck while the wind lashed itself into a frenzy; the waves came like green mountains, and the bosun was struck down by an isobar.

Slowly the whale forged ahead. It spouted a couple of times, straight at the funnels. We had to cork its spouter. So that the stokehold fire would not be put out. We were lashed to the wheel, and the second mate nailed to the binnacle.

"Send up a couple of rockets!" We roared.

Alas! all the stuff we had left was two catharine-wheels and a packet of throwdowns. The ship was trembling like an aspen leaf, and any moment we expected it to fall to pieces.

The chief engineer came to us with his resignation written out. "I'm going home," he said. Then he had the nerve to ask for a reference.

"You rat," we exclaimed. "Would you desert a sinking ship at a time like this?" "My oath I would!" he replied. We shot him between the eyes.

"There's mutiny down below, sir," said the first mate as he came panting up to the bridge. "The crew say that if you hadn't used up all the rockets on your last birthday we'd have had assistance by now."

Just then there was a horrible creaking of timbers. The crew rushed on deck wild-eyed. "Abandon ship!" we yelled. "All hands aboard the whale!" We had no time to unleash ourselves from the wheel, so we just broke it off at the stem and carried it with us. Three minutes after we boarded the whale the ship sank.



"She doesn't sleep so well since we decorated her room."



## ALLEGED SMUGGLING RING

### SERIOUS COURT CASE PENDING

#### CHARGES AGAINST COMPRADORES

The prosecution contends that they have discovered one of the main sources of smuggling in this Colony, remarked Mr. J. B. Prentiss, appearing for the prosecution before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, against Lui Chi-chiu, 39, manager, 14 Sam 37, shop cooler, Ng Sam, 39, tallyman, Pau Tong, 51, third comprador, and Chan Shu-pul, 31, second comprador, charged with attempting to export unmanifested cargo aboard the s.s. Sandvikon. The complainant was Mr. Stevenson, of Messrs. Jarline, Matheson and Co. Ltd.

Mr. Prentiss continued that the prosecution also contended that the first defendant carried on business at certain premises apparently for the purpose of smuggling and that there was a working arrangement between the second and third compradors and the first defendant by which certain goods could be smuggled out of the Colony, and a large profit made out of it.

#### TAKEN TO SEA.

In this case the goods were taken from the first defendant's shop, placed aboard a sampan and when out at sea the goods were passed through a port-hole of the steamer Sandvikon and placed behind a wall formed by firecrackers already placed aboard at Swatow. The saleable value of the silk goods was between \$2,000 and \$2,500. He understood there was \$1,000 per cent. duty payable in Canton.

Mr. P. H. Sin, appearing for the first defendant, said the local Court should not take cognizance of what was payable in Canton.

#### ALLEGED FORGERY.

Continuing, Mr. Prentiss said the third defendant forged a certain shipping order when the goods were found and tried to make the matter appear to be in order. This forged shipping order was produced by the fifth defendant to the Preventive Officer when the goods were discovered on board.

Mr. Sin said there would be no evidence at all that his client consigned the goods.

Additional charges of conspiracy were preferred against the first, fourth and fifth defendants, while the latter two were further charged with alleged forgery.

Hearing of the case was fixed for March 13 and 14 at 2.30 p.m., his Worship remanding the accused on bail of \$5,000 for the first defendant, \$2,000 for the second, fourth and fifth defendants, and \$1,000 for the third defendant.

The cargo consisted of one bag of British dyes, 27 bundles of elastic, two bags of fish maws, four woollen blankets, two bags of shark fins and 14 bags of artificial silk yarn.

## BIG LOANS FOR U.S. BANKS

#### RECOVERY PLAN IMPETUS

Washington, Mar. 6. Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to-day announced that the Corporation was prepared to disburse within two months \$377,000,000 in preferred stock purchases and loans to the banks for the purpose of affording an impetus to President Roosevelt's recovery programme.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has authorised preferred stock purchases totalling \$31,019,000,000, but the actual disbursement so far is \$3477,000,000.

At the same time the Committee has authorised loans to be made, of which \$3685,000,000 have so far been paid out.

President Roosevelt has conferred with Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Jesse Jones on the question of intermediate credit banks. No details have yet been announced.

—Reuter.

## NO RECOGNITION. POLAND'S INTENTIONS TOWARD MANCHUKUO

Tokyo, Mar. 6. The Polish Legation here formally denied to-day reports that Poland was about to recognize Manchukuo.

A spokesman at the Legation said that the Minister's recent visit to Manchukuo was merely for the purpose of inspecting in areas where Polish nationals were residing. —United Press.

## SINO-RUSSIAN PROBLEMS

### NO NEGOTIATIONS PLANNED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, March 7. Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, who is on a visit here, made a statement to pressmen denying the report that Sino-Soviet negotiations would soon be held at Nanking for the settlement of outstanding Sino-Soviet problems.

Regarding the Sinkiang problem, he said that although the situation in the border districts was critical, he did not think that Russia had any designs on the territory of Sinkiang.

Dr. Yen will remain here for some time before proceeding to Nanking. —Central News.

## BURMESE BORDER TRESPASS

### CHINESE NOTE TO BRITAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Mar. 7. The Foreign Office has addressed a Note to the British Legation at Peking setting forth the Chinese Government's attitude in detail regarding the alleged trespass on the Yunnanese territory by a British mining corporation when engaged in mining activities in Burmese border districts.

The Nanking authorities express the opinion that negotiations for a settlement of the matter will be held as soon as Sir Alexander Cadogan assumes his post in Peking. —Central News.

## NO RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

### PROMPT DENIAL BY POLAND

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, March 7. Prompt denial was made by the Polish Legation, when asked by the Chinese diplomats as to whether there was any truth in the report that the Polish Government was contemplating the recognition of Manchukuo.

In order to allay the anxiety of the Chinese Government, the Polish Minister is proceeding to Nanking to explain the real attitude of his Government. —Central News.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

RIGHTNESS EXPRESSES OF ACTIONS WHAT STRAIGHTNESS DOES OF LINES; AND THERE CAN NO MORE BE TWO KINDS OF RIGHT ACTION THAN THERE CAN BE TWO KINDS OF STRAIGHT LINES. —Herbert Spencer.

There being a doubt in the case, Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, discharged Tsung Tse-ning, 42, a Hoklo broker, who denied a charge of assaulting District Watchman No. 104, Lau Kwan at Kau U Fong. The watchman appeared in Court with a lint and plaster on his jaw, and alleged he was struck by the defendant who escaped when arrested for alleged pocket-picking, but was re-arrested.

A further remand for a week was granted by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, in the case in which three men, Cheung Pok-kung, Fong Kwai and Yu Cheung, were charged with conspiracy to commit an armed robbery at No. 60, Lockhart Road, 1st floor, on March 3. Sub-inspector Nollath secured permission to substitute another charge instead of the first charge of conspiracy to commit an armed robbery.

Wong Ping, unemployed, charged with the theft of a rattan suit case containing property to the value of \$13 from No. 14, Landale Street, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector McCallan said the suit case was the property of Mansura Mohamed. The defendant was seen walking in Landale Street with it early this morning by a witness, Aman Khan, who arrested him.

One suicide and two suicide attempts were reported yesterday. Mok Yat-chi, at Yau-mai, drank an opium solution, and when discovered rushed to hospital, was beyond all aid. His body was taken to the Mortuary. Leung Chan-tai, living at 49 Elgin Street, also took opium in an attempt to end her life. She was taken to hospital where the Government Civil Hospital where she is responding to treatment. At Yau-mai, near the ferry pier, Tam Lam, of No. 32 Jordan Road, threw himself into the water from a passenger boat. He was rescued and taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

## KREUGER FRAUDS ECHO

### BROTHER TO PAY OUT £50,000

Stockholm, Mar. 6. The gigantic frauds of the late Ivar Kreuger, the Match King, are recalled by an order made against his brother, Torsten, to pay a sum estimated at £50,000 to the estates of the Kreuger-Toll Company and the late Ivar Kreuger.

An order has also been made for the handing over of a Greek bond valued at £80,000, but judgment has been postponed in respect of two more bonds valued at nearly £200,000.

Torsten Kreuger was sentenced to a year's hard labour in December and also ordered to pay £76,000 to stockholders of one of his concerns. —Reuter.

## "VOLUNTEER" ACTIVITY

### STATISTICS SHOW NO DECREASE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, March 7. A report from Manchuria shows that Chinese Volunteer activities in Manchuria-Korea border districts along the Ya-lu River during the last year were not less in intensity than in the previous year.

The total number of clashes between the Chinese Volunteers and Manchukuo-Japanese forces, are put at 3,595, while the total number of armed Chinese participating in various campaigns was 226,423. —Central News.

## LOCAL ESTATES

### GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Local estate sworn under \$2,100 has been left by Knud Herluf von Lindholm, late of Troense, Denmark, retired commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs. Deceased died on December 1932. Administration with the will and two copidils annexed have been granted to Mr. H. Turner, solicitor, for the use and benefit of Paul Sanby, Ludvig Ferdinand Tegner, and Olan Fensager. Ly (or Leo) Lap, merchant, late of 7, Glenelg Road, died on June 2, 1931, leaving local estate valued at \$25,600. Letters of Administration to which have been granted to Le Gian, widow, of the same address.

Father D. J. Finn, S.J., will act as Superior of the Jesuits in Hongkong, during the temporary absence of Father G. Byrne, who is still laid up.

On account of the strong N.E. monsoon which the Conte Verde is encountering, she will in all probability arrive at Hongkong during the morning of Thursday the 8th, instant, and will sail hence for Shanghai at noon the same day, instead of at 10 a.m.

The Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers of H.M.S. Cumberland are holding a dance at Lane, Crawford's restaurant next Friday, March 9, commencing at 9 p.m., and continuing until 1 a.m. The Chinese Band will play. Ladies will be able to attend by invitation. A special ferry is being provided to take Kowloon residents across after the function.

By the departure of Miss Margery Rice for home, the St. Andrew's Church Young People's Society has lost a faithful helper. Miss Rice has been planist at the service for some two years past, and her services have been very much appreciated. A small presentation was made to her before her departure, when Mrs. Rogers voiced the thanks of the members.

Thirteen cases of small-pox with eight deaths (four imported), five cases of diphtheria with one death (one imported), six cases of typhoid, twenty cases of meningitis with nine deaths, one case of puerperal fever with one death, one case of animal rabies, and 57 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities during the past week. On Monday three cases of small-pox (one imported) and one case each of paratyphoid and puerperal fever, and two cases of meningitis were also reported.

The weddings are announced to take place shortly of the following:—Mr. E. H. Sykes, Accounts Department China Light and Power Co., to Miss Lo Mew-yin, of 30, South Wall Road, Kowloon City; Mr. Francis John Thomas, Locke, civil engineer, of The Peak Hotel, to Miss Janet Lato Whyte, stenographer, of 2, Stanley Terrace, Tai-koo; Mr. Alexander Black, clerk, to Miss Lo Ying-yin, of 39, South Wall Road; Mr. Douglas Trail, master mariner, Chinese Maritime Customs, to Miss Mary Gerrie Groundwater, of 54, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

## LATE CAPTAIN BRAMWELL

### SUICIDE VERDICT AT INQUEST

"We find that Captain Bramwell took this poison but we have no means of knowing what state of mind he was in when he took it," was the verdict of the jury sitting yesterday in a Coroner's enquiry on the body of Captain Arthur Bayley Worthington Bramwell who was found dead at the St. Francis Hotel on February 1.

The investigation revealed that deceased took enough potassium cyanide to kill a score of people. Mr. S. F. Balfour sat as Coroner and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. A. G. Pili (Foreman), A. F. Walkden and C. J. Pintos.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, medical officer in charge of Victoria Mortuary, deposed that the cause of death was poisoning and added that though the body appeared healthy enough, the late Capt. Bramwell had suffered from chronic bronchitis.

Evidence was given by Mr. V. C. Branson, Government analyst that the usual safe dose of cyanide potassium was .06 grammes whilst over 4 grammes were found in deceased's body.

#### BOY'S EVIDENCE.

Tong Yut-wah, deceased's room boy, testified that Capt. Bramwell had been in the St. Francis Hotel for about six months. On the morning in question, witness went to his room with a cup of tea. Deceased greeted him with "good morning." At about 8 o'clock, witness returned to the room to take back the cup and he was then reading a newspaper.

A friend rang for Capt. Bramwell at 9 a.m. and asked witness why the deceased had not yet got up. He then went into the room and saw the deceased lying on the bed, his face very pale.

Mr. John Pym, who visited the deceased on the day of the tragedy, said that he knew him very well. The last time he saw him alive was at Shum Chun when he was then on very good spirits.

Capt. Bramwell was a perfect gentleman, said witness. Witness did not know that deceased was in financial difficulties until his death and had never heard him mention suicide. Deceased was a stern believer in Theosophy and had always talked to him about death. He said "if he dies it was only a question of going into another world."

#### MONEY WORRIES.

Evidence in regard to the financial position of deceased was then given by Inspector John Murphy who said that as far as he could ascertain the deceased had \$13,000 in August, 1933, but he had since spent most of the money. He found that the deceased was not very well off financially.

## THE HON. MARY PICKFORD

### LADY M.P. PASSES AWAY

London, Mar. 6. The death has occurred of the Honourable Mary A. Pickford, Conservative M.P. for Hamersmith North.

A daughter of the late Lord Sutherland, Master of the Rolls, she was formerly a Factory Inspector under the Home Office and had been a member of the Historical Section of the Committee of Imperial Defence. She was also a member of the Departmental Committee on Education in Relation to Industry, and was technical adviser to the Government delegates at the international conferences at Geneva in 1927 and 1928.

She received the C.B.E. decoration in 1929. At the last General Election, Miss Pickford headed the poll in a four-cornered fight, securing a majority of 6,977 over the Labour nominee, Mr. J. P. Gardner. —Reuter.

## "A FISH WITH LEGS"

### DESCRIPTION OF A LOBSTER

"A small fish with long, jointed legs" is how an Indian constable described a lobster when given evidence in a case before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, in which Li Chuen was charged with having hawked fish without a licence in Shaukwa.

The defendant contended that he was taking the fish to his stall, and produced as a witness, another fook, who gave evidence to this effect.

Mr. Hamilton dismissed the charge.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

#### RELAY FROM THE SOLDIERS' AND TAILORS' HOME

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:  
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.  
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.  
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.  
7.30-7.45 p.m. Concert Waltzes.  
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber, Op. 66).  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.  
Blue Danube Waltz (Strauss).  
Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss).  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

7.48-8.30 Selections by Albert Sandler and His Orchestra and the B.B.C. Wireless Singers.  
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

1. Orchestral—Love, Here is My Heart (Silous).
2. Orchestral—Casino Dances (Gungl).
3. Vocal—(a) Vive la Compagnie (b) When Johnny Comes Marching Home.
4. Vocal—There is a Tavern in the Town (Traditional).
5. Orchestral—Gipsy Moon (Bor-ganoff).
6. Orchestral—Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Contes).
7. Vocal—It Was a Lover and His Lass (Shakespeare and Morley).
8. Vocal—(a) Where the Bee Sucks (Shakespeare and Arne) (b) Come Let us Join the Roundelay (Wm. Beale).
9. Orchestral—A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silous).
10. Orchestral—Because (d'Har-delot).

8.30-9 p.m. A relay from the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home of the Recital of Kipling's poems by Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C. Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N. will give a short introductory speech. By courtesy of the Committee.

9-9.45 p.m. Musical Comedy and Light Opera.  
The Dubarry—Selection.  
New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Duchess of Dantzic—Vocal Gems (Caryl).

Light Opera Company.  
The Desert Song—Selection (Rom-berg).

Savoy Operans.  
Chu Chin Chow—Vocal Gems (Nor-ton).

Light Opera Company.  
Rose Marie—Selection (Ermi).

New Mayfair Orchestra.  
9.45-10.30 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.  
All plays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

## SUGAR PARLEY IN LONDON

### ANGLO-AMERICAN POLICY

London, March 6. The London conference on the production and marketing of sugar, summoned by the Bureau of the World Economic Conference, held its second sitting to-day when statements were made by Lord Plymouth, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, who was yesterday elected Chairman, and by the United States delegate.

The latter based his statement on the message of President Roosevelt to Congress on February 8 and on the Bill introduced into the Senate four days later.

Lord Plymouth stated that the British Government adhered to the proposals made at the time of the World Economic Conference, except for some small adjustment of export figures applying to the non-self-governing colonies.

The Governments represented at this preliminary conference are the United Kingdom, Belgium, Cuba, the United States, Hungary, Java, Peru, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugo-Slavia. —British Wireless.

## PLAGUE IN WEST AFRICA

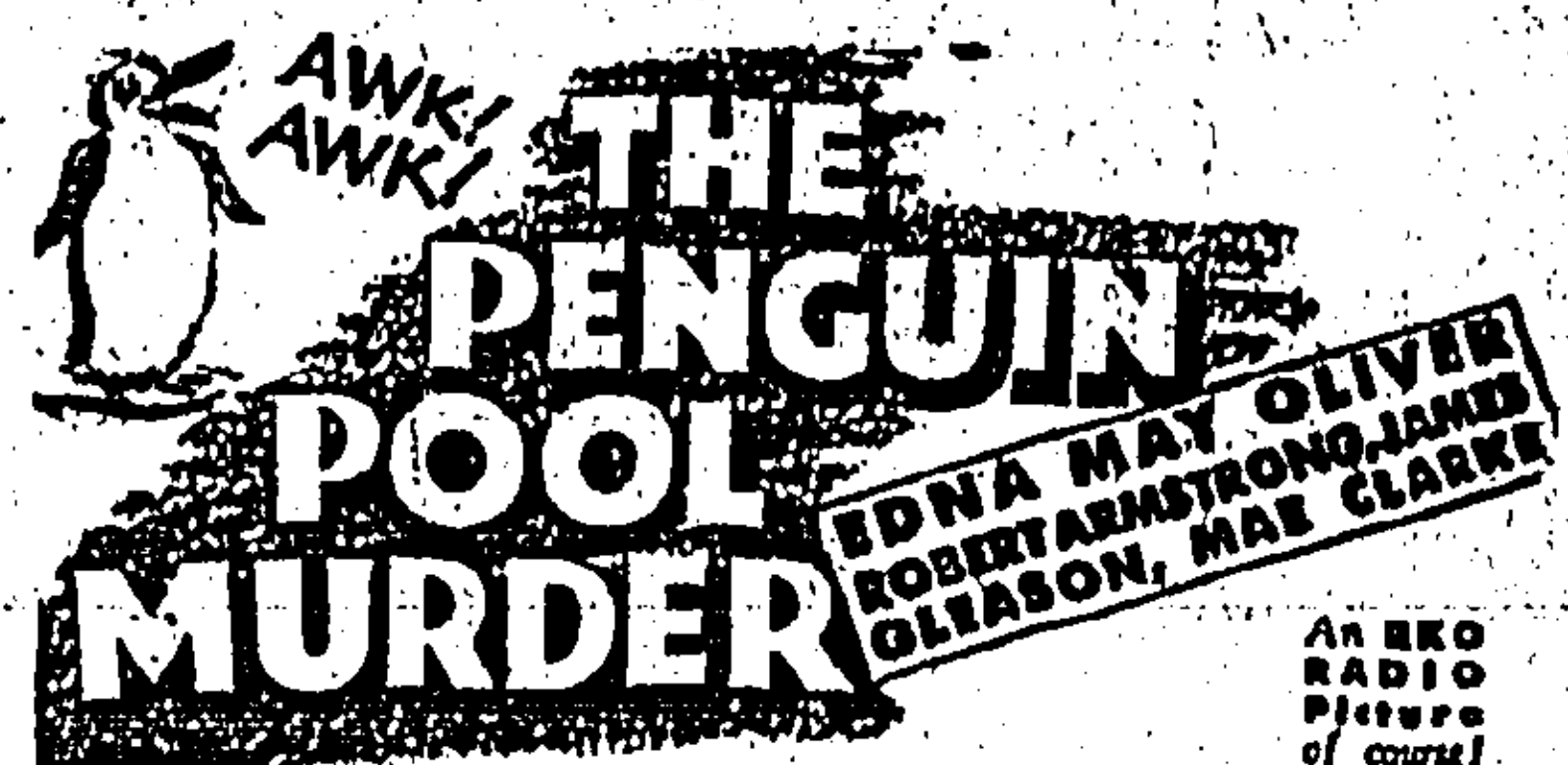
### PRECAUTIONS FOR PRINCE GEORGE

Brussels, Mar. 6. Drastic measures are being taken to prevent the spread of plague into the region of Lobito, Portuguese West Africa, where Prince George is due to embark for Home in April, on the conclusion of his South African tour.

Natives are being vaccinated, and the roads into Lobito are being placed under supervision. —Reuter.

## MAJESTIC

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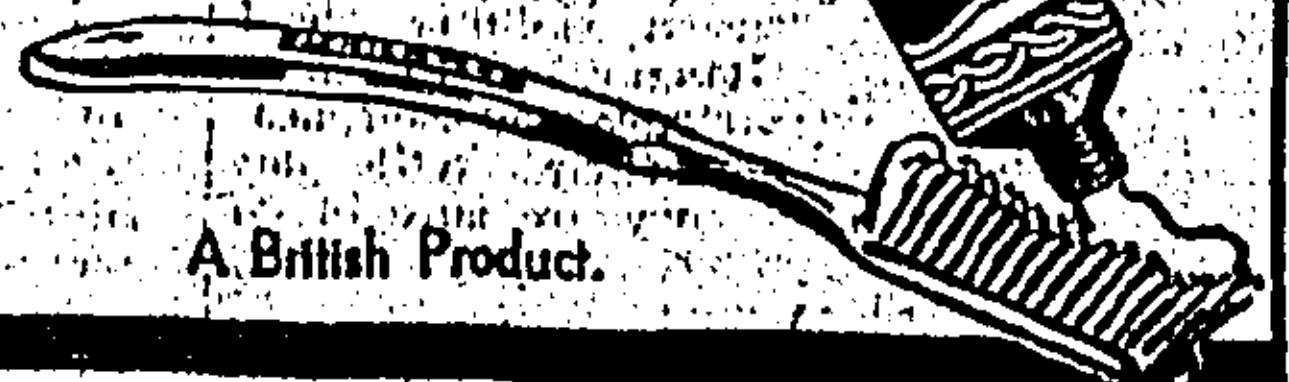


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# FASCINATING DUEL FOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

## CAN ARSENAL WARD OFF CHALLENGE?

### DERBY ARE STILL FORMIDABLE RIVALS

#### SPURS ALSO RETURN STRONGLY TO THE RUNNING

(By "The Pilgrim")

THE indications of a close finish in several divisions of the League are getting stronger as the last weeks of the season progress.

Arsenal are at the moment in the satisfactory position of having a match in hand and an equal total of points with Huddersfield. By superiority of goal average the London Club still heads the League but they will have to play on top of their form to overcome the Midland challenge.

Derby are next in the list but their opportunity of getting higher has been rather dashed by the strong clubs they have had recently to encounter. Perhaps Portsmouth will deal leniently with them in view of their own interest in the Cup.

By the way, I fancy the 'Spurs have got their second wind and with the miniature Hunt netting from force of habit they will be in at the kill. They have shaken off the Blackburn and Sunderland group and are only four points in arrears of the leaders.

Whatever the final placings are, the English public will unanimously accord the present season its due praise as being one of the most closely fought campaigns for some years.

The promoted clubs in the first and second divisions have covered themselves in glory except in the case of Hull who, nevertheless, have managed to hold their own.

Taking the divisions in the order of First, Second, Southern, Northern, and Scottish First I see the points collected by the leaders are as follows:—41, 44, 46, 48 and 51.

Motherwell with 23 wins to their credit top that department of the game, Chesterfield with 14 have won most home games, and Motherwell with 11 head the list of away winners. Grimsby are the only English club to reach double figures in this section but Rangers and Queen's Park have won 10 times away from home. The latter have thus registered only seven of their seventeen wins before their own supporters.

Rangers are the only club in the Scottish League who with 28 matches played, have yet to lose at home but Derby, Blackburn, Reading, Stockport, and Barnsley share that distinction in the four English divisions.

Incidentally my forecast gives Blackburn to lose their share this week at the hands of Liverpool!

## Even The Best Of Us Fall Down

### HOMESIDE PROPHET GOES ASTRAY IN CUP TIE PROGNOSTICATIONS

To change the subject slightly I propose quoting a Homeside writer whose misfortune in Cup tie prophecies will serve to excuse local forecasters who sometimes go astray.

After correctly predicting 11 of the 16 clubs who survived the fourth round, the writer goes on to forecast the entire semi-finalists incorrectly.

He says:—

Before discussing the ties, I want to say that I have four fancies for the Cup. These are Derby County, Huddersfield, Tottenham Hotspur, and Sheffield Wednesday.

Derby County are a team of real footballers and they are especially endowed with all the qualifications which I believe the knock-out game demands. There is both bite and steadiness in their defence, and there are match winners in the front line.

The club have probably the best pair of wing forwards in Crooks and Duncan in the game, and wingers to-day play an enormously important part in the scoring.

Huddersfield are a team of much the same progressive type. They have a very shrewd man behind the scenes in Mr. Clem Stephenson. My old colleague, Clem, in fact, knows every move in the game.

There is perhaps not quite the same impressive stability about Tottenham Hotspur, but their pack is really remarkable, and their positional play masterly. With any luck I think they are sure to go far.

In regard to our own boys, (Wednesday) they have the idea that this is to be their year, and I am convinced that they are good enough to go on to Wembley.

I say frankly, however, that they will have to adopt very different methods from those so persistently carried out at Rotherham.

As my old trainer, Freddy Miles, the former Aston Villa back, used to say before a Cup game, 'Now, lads, you have only one chance, and that is to-day; next week will be no good.'

I offer this advice to all teams. One mistake and you are probably out, and it is a case of waiting for next season. It is no use blaming bad luck.

There is too much talk about bad luck. Often the troubles of clubs are attributed to this cause, but, while it may lead to the loss of one match or even two, a run of failure, in my experience, can only be set down either to bad play, a lack of method, or an absence of team spirit.

Teams find themselves going to a lower division through this silly talk.

During my fifteen years at Villa Park the club had never any fear of being relegated to the Second Division, and I attribute this to the fact that we were never satisfied.

Our constant endeavour was to improve. We tried to strengthen our strong points, and to eliminate our weaknesses. I cannot remember a single occasion when a complaint was made about bad luck.



Harford, shown here clearing vigorously over the heads of the Arsenal forwards, was one of the redoubtable defenders who nearly stopped the Londoners in the third round of the F.A. Cup.

#### FIVE MINUTES FOOTBALL

### "DO IT QUICKLY"

#### GOLDEN ADVICE TO THE YOUNG FOOTBALLER

"Do it quickly." This golden advice which is offered to every young footballer applies to almost every phase of the game and it often accounts for the cry which goes up "Get rid of it," through spectators seeing the danger or mistake of delaying a pass or kick.

(By "Saracen").

Recently I pointed out to a team manager the improvement which had taken place in the form of a wing half-back. "Yes," he replied, "he is coming on nicely. At the present time he is trying to do too much with the ball; he is not using it quickly enough."

One likes to see a player manoeuvre with the ball and who has no patience with those who complain of men indulging in what they call "too much football." But it is very true that effort is wasted if a player settles on the ball and dribbles when a pass would gain more ground at a faster pace.

I think the trouble in such a case is that the player in possession has not a clear idea of what he hopes to do with the ball when he gets it. First of all he has to bring it under control and then when it is nicely at his feet he has to look up to take in the situation.

The real football genius anticipates the ball coming and at once forms a mental picture of the field with the positions of all the players. In fact, he instantly makes up his mind how he must act and his plans are all prepared before the ball reaches him. This is an enormous saving of time and it often means that the ball can be pushed through to a colleague before he is covered by an opponent.

Delay is fatal on the part of a half back in a position to feed the attack. By waiting he simply plays into the hands of the opposition. At the same time it often pays to hold the ball for the definite purpose of drawing a rival out of position. In this way a half compels a man to come and challenge him and he takes off a cover thus giving one of his own side a better chance.

But it is no use holding the ball for any other purpose. If a man is waiting ready to be fed he should be given the ball instantly because the saving of even a few seconds may enable him to get clear.

Nearly all the support that is given forwards to-day comes from the wing halves and as I have pointed out they are bound to fail, unless they give a fast service of the ball.

## CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "PILGRIM"

### INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT TEAMS AND PLAYERS

JACK Keenan and Arthur Toner, of West Ham, were together in the same junior team in Glasgow and the same school team.

WILLIAM Dodgin and George Mathison, the Lincoln City half-backs, have been placed on the transfer list at their own request.

ONE of Kent's leading amateur clubs, Bexleyheath and Wellington, may have to retire from the Kent League unless better support is forthcoming.

MICK O'Brien, the Queen's Park Rangers manager, played for sixteen different clubs during his career. At one time he was an assistant groundsman to Durham City. He once owned a farm and later a tobacco shop.

MOST clubs have refused players who have become famous, but look at Blackburn's record: they turned down Jim Hampson (Blackpool), Jimmy Stein (Everton), and George Ritchie (Leicester City).

ROBERT Middleton, the Scottish international goalkeeper, for whom Sunderland paid Cowden-

burgh £3,000, is now playing as well as ever for Burton Town.

N. Haywood, Watford's young reserve centre forward, was the star at a recent dance in Watford, when he gave an exhibition of Scottish "reels."

HOW is this for a record? Mr. Owen Evans, chairman of Swansea Town, has not missed a Cup Final for forty years. He hopes to attend many more.

CHARLIE Tracey, with Watford three seasons ago, now with Morecambe, is a leading scorer in the Lancashire Combination.

BILLY Hartill, Wolverhampton Wanderers' centre forward, is the proprietor of a women's hair-dressing shop.

JACK Martin, Middlesbrough's left half, has seven brothers who have never seen him play for the 'Boro.

WALSALL are going to be even hotter stuff! They have signed W. P. Pepper, a railway porter, from Ilchester, as a professional.

## TO BEAT THE BOOK

HOME—  
Newcastle  
Wednesday  
Everton  
Hull City  
Norwich  
Brighton  
Bristol City  
Queen's P. R.  
Stockport  
Airdrie  
Colt  
Kilmarnock

DRAWS—  
Portsmouth  
Coventry  
Brentford

AWAY—  
Chesterfield  
Charlton  
Rangers

## OUR FORECAST

### FULL ENGLISH & SCOTTISH PROGRAMME

(By "The Pilgrim")

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE

##### FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL (5) v. Villa (0)  
BIRMINGHAM (2) v. Stoke (2)  
BLACKBURN (2) v. LIVERPOOL (2)  
BURY (2) v. Portsmouth (0)  
EVERTON (6) v. Leicester (3)  
LEEDS (2) v. Sunderland (3)  
MANCHESTER C. (5) v. SHEFF. U. (2)  
MIDDLBRO (2) v. SPURS (2)  
NEWCASTLE (2) v. Chelsea (0)  
NORWICH (2) v. Wolves (0)  
WEDNESDAY (2) v. Huddersfield (1)  
West Brom (2) v. Huddersfield (1)

##### SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKP. (2) v. Burnley (2)  
Brad. C. (3) v. Oldham (0)  
Bury (2) v. Plymouth (1)  
FULHAM (2) v. Bolton (1)  
HULL (2) v. Manchester U. (2)  
LINCOLN (0) v. West Ham (0)  
MILLWALL (1) v. Notts F. (1)  
NOTT. C. (1) v. Bradford (4)  
PORT VALE (0) v. Preston (1)  
SOUTHAMPTON (2) v. Grimsby (0)  
SWANSEA (1) v. Grimsby (0)

##### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDRATH (1) v. COVENTRY (1)  
BRIGHTON (1) v. Southend (2)  
BRISTOL C. (1) v. Gillingham (1)  
CLAPTON (2) v. Crystal P. (1)  
LUTON (1) v. Reading (1)  
NORTHAMPTON (1) v. Watford (0)  
NORWICH (1) v. Exeter (0)  
QUEEN'S P. (3) v. Birm. (1)  
SUNDERLAND (1) v. Bristol R. (1)  
TORQUAY (2) v. Cardiff (2)  
TORQUAY (2) v. Charlton (2)

##### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

BARROW (1) v. Wrexham (1)  
CARLISLE (0) v. Southport (0)  
CHESTER (5) v. Mansfield (2)  
CREWE (3) v. Accrington (1)  
DONCASTER (1) v. Gillingham (1)  
HALIFAX (1) v. CHESTERFIELD (2)  
HARTLEPOOL (2) v. Rochdale (0)  
ROTHAM (2) v. Darlington (1)  
STOCKPORT (1) v. Tranmere (2)  
WALSALL (3) v. Barnsley (2)  
YORK (2) v. Barnsley (2)

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

##### FIRST DIVISION.

Airdrie (1) v. Lanark (2)  
CELTIC (1) v. Motherwell (1)  
DUNDEE (4) v. DUNDEE (1)  
HAMILTON (1) v. Clyde (1)  
HEARTS (1) v. RANGERS (0)  
KILMARNOCK (7) v. J. STONE (4)  
PARTICK (5) v. Ayr (0)  
QUEEN'S (1) v. Falkirk (3)  
OU OSTI (2) v. Aberdeen (2)  
MILLEN (2) v. Hibernians (2)

##### MR. Clem Stephenson picked up

another north-east winner for Huddersfield in Craig, the seventeen-year-old right back of Edon Colliers.

##### ALTHOUGH the holiday "gates"

closed the pressure, Darlington are still in a serious financial position. A week ago the directors had to pay the players' wages out of their own pockets.

##### THE suspected collar-bone fracture

sustained by McIntyre, the Newcastle United goalkeeper, in the Portsmouth game has turned out to be nothing more serious than a severe wrench.

##### TO help the club's depleted

finances, the Scarborough (Midland League) players agreed to return part of their wages during January.

##### FOOTBALL scouts are still

watching Joe Dexter, the Truro City centre forward, who has beaten west-country records by netting his fiftieth goal recently in a charity cup semi-final.

## FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

### A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE

##### FIRST DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.		
Arsenal	30 17 7 6	10 12 3 1	7 5 4 2	60 43	41
Huddersfield	31 16 9 6	12 8 1 1	4 6 5 7	58 33	39
Derby County	31 15 9 7	10 2 4 0	5 7 3 7	56 40	37
Tottenham	32 14 5 11	12 4 0 2	2 1 13 5	54 62	33
Blackburn	32 14 5 13	10 5 1 2	4 0 9 5	62 40	33
Sunderland	31 12 8 11	8 3 4 4	4 5 7 7	51 46	32
West Bromwich	32 12 8 12	7 4 5 5	5 4 7 7	48 51	32
Wednesday	30 12 8 10	9 3 3 3	3 5 7 7	43 62	32
Manchester C.	31 10 11 10	7 3 5 3	3 8 6 7	45 47	31
Everton	30 10 11 9	7 5 3 3	3 6 6 6	38 47	31
Portsmouth	31 13 4 14	10 1 4 3	3 3 10 5	55 64	30
Middlesbrough	30 12 6 12	9 3 3 3	3 3 9 4	49 45	30
Leeds United	30 12 6 12	9 3 3 3	3 3 9 4	49 45	30
Wolverhampton	31 10 9 12	6 3 4 1	3 6 8 7	53 54	28
Newcastle	31 9 10 12	6 3 4 1	3 6 8 7	53 54	28
Leicester	28 10 8 10	6 5 4 3	4 3 6 7	58 61	27
Aston Villa	31 11 5 15	8 1 6 3	3 4 9 9	58 64	27
Stoke City	30 10 7 13	7 4 4 3	3 3 10 5	56 66	26
Liverpool	32 9 8 15	7 5 4 3	2 3 11 5	52 66	25
Birmingham	31 7 11 13	8 5 4 1	1 1 13 5	46 82	24
Sheffield U.	32 9 6 17	8 5 4 1	1 1 13 5	44 54	22
Chelsea	30 8 6 16	8 2 5 0	0 4 11 5	44 54	22

##### SECOND DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.		
Grimsby	31 21 2 8	11 2 3 0	10 0 5 7	67 43	44
Brentford	31 16 5 10	11 2 3 0	5 3 7 7	67 50	37
Preston N.E.	30 15 6 9	11 3 1 1	4 3 8 6	66 40	36
Port Vale	31 15 6 10	10 3 2 5	5 3 8 5	48 42	35
Blackpool	31 13 9 9	9 4 2 5	4 5 7 7	57 45	34
Bolton	30 16 2 12	10 0 5 5	6 0 10 6	63 58	34
Bradford	31 16 2 13	11 2 3 0	5 0 10 6	59 55	33
Plymouth	31 12 9 10	10 5 2 2	2 4 10 5	39 46	32
Fulham	31 13 7 11	11 3 1 1	2 4 10 5	51 59	32
Bury	32 12 8 12	8 4 4 4	4 4 8 8	48 48	31
Oldham	31 12 7 12	10 2 4 3	2 3 10 5	54 49	30
Bradford City	30 13 4 13	10 3 4 1	3 1 7 7	57 67	30
West Ham	31 10 10 11	9 3 4 1	1 7 7 7	47 51	29
Notts County	32 10 9 13	7 5 3 3	3 4 10 4	47 51	29
Barnsey	31 12 5 14	10 2 4 2	2 3 10 4	47 51	29
Southampton	30 11 6 13	11 1 3 0	0 5 10 3	39 37	28
Hull City	30 9 10 11	8 4 3 1	1 6 8 8	38 46	28
Notts Forest	31 10 6 15	9 3 4 1	1 3 11 5	52 63	28
Swansea	31 7 11 13	7 7 1 0	0 4 12 4	41 47	25
Millwall	30 8 9 13	5 6 3 3	3 3 10 3	38 48	25
Manchester U.	31 10 3 18	6 2 8 2	4 1 10 8	31 50	20
Lincoln	31 7 6 18	6 5 6 5	1 1 13 5	31 50	20

##### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.		
Norwich	31 20 8 3	12 2 1 1	8 4 4 7	68 39	46
Queen's Park	30 17 5 8	13 1 1 1	4 4 7 7	54 36	39
Coventry	31 15 7 8	12 2 2 0	3 5 6 8	60 39	38
Reading	30 15 7 8	11 2 2 0	4 5 6 8	61 38	38
Bristol Rovers	30 15 7 8	11 2 2 0	4 5 6 8	64 39	37
Charlton	29 16 4 9	11 2 1 5	5 2 8 6	60 39	35
Luton	31 14 7 10	9 3 3 4	5 4 7 7	60 60	35
Exeter	31 14 6 11	11 2 3 0	3 4 8 8	47 42	32
Swindon	30 13 6 11	9 4 2 3	4 2 9 8	44 49	30
Crystal Palace	30 11 8 11	7 5 3 4	4 3 8 7	54 55	29
Clapton Orient	31 11 7 13	10 3 2 1	1 4 11 7	39 50	28
Alton	30 9 10 11	6 5 4 3	3 5 7 7	41 50	27
Southend	30 10 7 13	7 4 4 3	3 3 9 9	41 46	26
Brighton	30 8 10 12	7 6 2 2	1 4 10 4	41 46	26
Northampton	30 9 8 13	7 4 4 3	2 4 9 9	46 57	26
Bristol City	29 8 10 11	5 3 5 2	3 7 11 5	49 51	25
Watford	31 10 5 16	8 3 5 3	2 2 10 3	37 63	25
Torquay	30 10 5 15	7 3 5 3	3 2 10 3	56 72	23
Gillingham	30 8 7 15	6 5 4 3	2 2 11 5	56 72	23
Newport	30 5 13 12	4 6 6 1	1 7 6 6	33 50	23
Bournemouth	30 8 5 17	6 3 6 2	2 2 11 5	46 72	21
Cardiff	30 8 3 19	6 3 6 2	2 0 13 4	44 75	19

##### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

		Total				Home				Away				Goals	
		P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
(1)	Chesterfield	31	23	2	6	14	2	0	2	9	2	4	7	71	33
(1)	Stockport	31	13	8	4	13	2	0	0	5	6	4	7	86	36
(3)	Barnsley	31	19	6	7	13	3	1	0	6	2	7	8	84	49
(3)	Walsall	31	18	4	9	13	1	1	0	5	3	8	8	86	40
(3)	Doncaster	31	15	6	10	12	0	3	3	3	6	7	10	53	48
(3)	Hullfax	31	16	3	12	12	1	2	4	4	2	10	7	57	38
(3)	Tramere	29	14	5	10	11	1	3	5	3	4	5	9	82	47
(3)	Wrexham	29	14	5	10	8	5	3	3	4	4	7	5	59	71
(3)	Barrow	31	12	9	13	10	2	4	2	4	2	9	9	66	05
(3)	Hartlepool	31	12	12	7	10	3	4	3	3	3	11	5	53	57
(3)	York City	32	11	6	15	8	3	4	3	1	6	8	5	64	64
(3)	Gateshead	31	11	5	15	8	3	4	3	2	11	6	7	74	45
(3)	Crew Alex.	32	10	7	15	7	6	4	3	1	11	4	7	65	74
(3)	Accrington	31	10	7	14	9	2	5	3	3	2	11	41	63	43
(3)	Gr. Brighton	31	10	7	14	7	4	3	3	2	11	4	41	63	43
(3)	Carlisle	31	10	7	14	7	4	3	3	2	5	8	48	66	40
(3)	Southport	31	6	14	11	4	8	4	5	1	3	12	56	82	31
(3)	Darlington	31	9	9	12	10	6	4	1	4	10	5	53	60	40
(3)	Mansfield	30	9	10	14	6	6	4	1	2	0	12	62	60	40
(3)	Chester	30	8	6	16	3	5	7	5	1	9	40	65	60	40
(3)	Rotherham	31	8	4	19	3	3	7	2	1	12	37	65	60	40



# RICKETTS QUALIFIES TO MEET "STICK" DUFF

## BEATS IU IN TWO SETS

GIVES STYLISH DISPLAY

## "CENTRE" COURT TO-DAY

G. R. M. Ricketts played an excellent brand of tennis to oust his Tak-chuek from the singles championship yesterday and to qualify to meet W.A.H. Duff in the quarter-finals.

Ricketts' easy style and continual flow of attractive and penetrative strokes kept the Chinese fairly well on the defensive, and although he put up a stubborn resistance, it was impossible to avoid a straight sets defeat.

Ricketts will probably find Duff too hard a h.t. when they meet, but the match should be especially attractive, and will quite likely go to three sets.

The Englishman was strong in all departments yesterday, and his accurate cut shots with pleasing ease. His stroke equipment is as stylish as their production.

### DUFF IN GOOD FORM

Duff and Sullivan negotiated another hard battle in the doubles championship by overcoming Tam Yoc-fong and Ng Kam-chuen in two sets.

Duff covered the court magnificently and had a parring shot for every move on the part of the C.R.C. combination. He was faultless overhead and volleyed with force and accuracy.

Sullivan was again inconsistent, and found Tam's drives difficult to contend with. In view, however, of the way the losers concentrated on him, Sullivan came through the experience well.

Tam and Ng did not provide the opposition anticipated, and apart from driving had no means of breaking through the British pair. Ng committed an unusual number of errors, and apart from his ground strokes, Tam was not impressive.

### STAND COURT TO-DAY

The stand court comes into operation for the first time this afternoon, when Tsui Wai-pui and Lieut. Hoare meet to decide entry into the semi-final.

The court is in perfect condition, the recent rains working wonders. I expect Tsui to win fairly comfortably as he is much steadier than Cassimboy who lost to Hoare in the previous round, and furthermore has a greater variety of attacking strokes at his disposal.

Hoare's solid baseline game should help him to keep Tsui fighting for his points, but unless the Chinese allows Hoare's defence to upset him, he should win in straight sets.

Capt. Cannon meets J. W. Leonard this afternoon, and will have to play better than he did against Ng Kam-chuen to survive the test. Leonard's covering of the court may completely nullify Cannon's usually good attack, but if the Army player can get his backhand into working order, he should qualify to meet Ho Ka-lau in the last eight.

## Scotland's Export Of Footballers

### ENGLISH CLUBS CAPTURES

London, Mar. 1. English League Soccer clubs again are making a run on Scottish resources. In one day, four players crossed the Border to join new clubs. The best-known of these was Alex Stevenson, Glasgow Rangers' international inside right, who was transferred to Everton.

Preston North End have secured the services of James Dougal, the Falkirk outside right, and Port Vale have signed Charles McMillan, a left back who played for Hearts and St. Johnstone.

Chester City, leaders of the Third Division (North), have secured the transfer of Harry Brown, the Darlington inside right. Brown was born in Kirkcaldy and was with the Hibernians for four seasons.

## TRIUMPH FOR ENGLISH "SQUASH"

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

#### OPEN SINGLES.

G. R. M. Ricketts beat Iu Tak-chuek 6-3, 6-4.

#### OPEN DOUBLES.

Capt. Cannon and H. Owen-Hughes beat C. E. Millard and C. P. G. 6-2, 6-3.

A. L. Sullivan and W. A. H. Duff beat Tam Yoc-fong and Ng Kam-chuen 6-3, 6-2.

## Start Of Local Cycling Club

### OPENING RUN IN APRIL

The Hongkong Cycling Club has made provisional arrangements to start runs as from the first Sunday in April from 38 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, at 2 p.m.

The organizer is Pte. Henry E. Keates, (R.A.S.C.), a crack cyclist who has recently arrived here from Shanghai, and the following have been elected an organising committee: Pte. Crayford (R.A.S.C.), Messrs C. Reed, L. A. Anning and A. J. Raptis.

### ICE HOCKEY DUEL

### American Champions Twice Beaten

London, Mar. 1. The American world championship ice-hockey team, after incurring two heavy defeats by the Ottawa Senators, a Canadian touring team, gave a brilliant display against the Canadians in their last match, which they won by one goal to none.

The feature of the game was the tremendous pace at which it was fought. The United States scored the only goal of the match in the second period, when MacDonald, after a fine run, sped the dummy to the Canadian defence, and tricked the goal-keeper, to score a well-deserved goal. *Reuter.*

### FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

### G. Singh Playing For Saints Against India XI.

### T. WHITLEY PICKED.

The St. Andrew's Club team to meet the India International Tournament hockey eleven in a friendly match on the Marina ground on Friday, has been chosen. The game will commence at 5 p.m. sharp, and should be productive of fast exchanges.

The introduction of Gurbachan Singh, the Colony centre-forward, and T. S. D. Whitley in the Saints' forward line, should strengthen their attack a great deal.

The selected team is as follows: R. H. Wong; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest (Capt.), and A. B. Hamson; A. S. Bliss, N. A. E. Mackay, Gurbachan Singh, T. S. D. Whitley and E. F. Fletcher.

### CLUB TEAM TO-DAY.

In their first Triangular Tournament match against the Army on the

## OUR WOMEN OUST AMERICANS

### Not One Left in Championship

London, Feb. 10. English women squash racket players had a great triumph at Queen's Club yesterday in the Championships. When play started three of the original seven entrants from the United States were left in, but they were all beaten.

Miss Susan Noel played perfect squash while beating Miss McClellan 9-4, 9-0, 9-1, after Miss McClellan had led 4-2 in the first game.

Miss Noel did everything just right and won her match in 18 minutes, though this is quite a long time for her as she has been playing this week!

### CHAMPION'S PROSPECTS.

She should retain her championship. In four rounds she has lost only 9 points in 2 games, taking less than 45 minutes play.

A very different type of match was that between Mrs. McKee and the American girl Miss Anne Pave.

This was a real fight with many fluctuations as the score 9-3, 9-4, 5-9, 3-9, 9-3 indicates. On the day the steady player won, but there was much to admire in Miss Pave's hard hitting and activity.

The Hon. Anne Lytton Milbank beat another American, Mrs. A. Lamme, at 9-2, 7-9, 10-8, 9-1.

### SHORTEST OF SHORTS.

There was a marked contrast in costumes. The English player wore an ordinary-length skirt with a mauve jersey, and the American the shortest of shorts. It was a fine match, won by the more resourceful player.

America "crashed" again when their champion, Mrs. W. F. Howe, was beaten by the brilliant Queen's Club player, Miss M. E. Lumb, who won at 9-3, 9-0, 9-7.

Miss Lumb, who is left-handed, showed such sustained excellence that Mrs. Howe was quite outplayed.

London, Feb. 13. Hitting and amazing in head-to-head play, Miss Susan Noel retained her title of woman squash racket champion when she beat Miss M. Lumb in the final at Queen's Club by 9-7, 9-0, 9-6.

## AMERICA'S CUP

### Endeavour May Have Novel Foresails

London, Mar. 1. The Endeavour, which Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith has built to challenge for America's Cup, is to leave Southampton about the end of July, crossing the Atlantic under a ketchrig.

As a result of experiments by her designer, Charles Nicholson, she may be fitted with foresails of a type never before seen on a racing yacht. *Reuter.*

Club ground at King's Park at 5 p.m. to-day, the Hongkong Hockey Club will be represented by the following:—C. L. Gregory; A. A. Dand (Capt.), J. Redger; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; J. L. Kelly, J. E. Potter, G. E. R. Divott, J. E. Noronha and S. C. Archer.



Tsui Wai-pui, who will be seen in action on the stand court this afternoon in the open tennis championship.

## WOMEN CRICKETERS MAY BE SHIELDED

### Australian Move To Protect Wicket-Keepers' Faces

Masks, or some other face protection, will, possibly, be used by girl wicketkeepers in South Australia, because of the bumpy pitches, because, also, the Secretary of the South Australian Women's Cricket Association thinks that girls should have their faces protected, and she intends to introduce the subject at the next meeting of the Association.

Nor is the "Save the beauty" slogan confined to one State only. Miss Barbara Fedon, prominent in New South Wales cricket circles, is also an advocate of wearing the masks.

## GRAND NATIONAL

### STRONG LIST OF ENTRIES

### U.S. CHALLENGE

London, Feb. 28. This year's Grand National steeplechase promises to be a great race. No less than 73 horses have been entered for the famous four and a half mile grueler on March 23. This is seven more than last year, and 15 more than the previous year.

As usual United States owners are strongly represented. This year they number seven, namely C. S. Bird, J. H. Whitney, G. E. Botwick, J. B. Scur, F. Ambrose Clark, Jesse Metcalf and M. D. Blair. Whitney, Clark, and Metcalf have two entries each; the others have one each.

Three of the American-owned horses are also American-bred, Bostwick's Chenango, Ambrose Clark's Jack O'Day, and Whitney's Lone Eagle II. Chenango came to England recently and won a hurdle race at Wolverhampton when making his debut.

Jack O'Day is in the same ownership as last year's winner, Kellsboro Jack, which is a notable absentee this time. Whitney has also entered Thomond II, and this one is new first favourite.

Nine out of the first 10 horses to finish in last year's race are again in the lists, while three previous winners, namely Grakle, Gregalach, and Forbra the likely to have another try.

Other interesting entries are Miss Dorothy Paget's G-Idea Miller, favourite last year; Lady Helen McCalmont's Kilsash Hill, winner of the Grand Stakes at Aintree last autumn, and the French "Grand National" winner, M. J. Fribourg's Millionaire II. *United Press.*

## HOW HARVEY BEAT LARRY GAINS

### SCIENTIFIC BOXING WINS THE DAY

### HARVEY AT TOP OF FORM

London, Feb. 10. Len Harvey's star is clearly in the ascendant. Last night at the Albert Hall he defeated Larry Gains for the British Empire Heavy-Weight Championship. He received the verdict on points after 15 rather moderate rounds, in which the intellectual, rather than the physical, side of the art was predominant, writes Fred Dartnell in the *News Chronicle*.

The verdict was not to everybody's liking, and I was amongst those who thought that Gains had done enough to win by a fair margin.

The negro, with his superior height, reach and weight, did not make nearly enough of these advantages. He fought on too wary lines. Like Peterson, Gains will surely feel himself entitled to a return contest.

In the meantime Harvey is the Kingpin of the big fellows. He holds the British Cruiser and Heavy-weight titles, and the British Empire Championship as well, and his country is proud of him.

His sudden rise to the highest of the ring is indeed a romance of the ring.

It was very obvious early on that it was to be a battle of wits. Three right-handers enabled Harvey to register the honours of a very undistinguished first round.

Towards the end of the second round Harvey's nose was bleeding slightly, and in the third round, which went in Gains' favour, the black fighter, nettled by some persistent holding, wrestled his man to the floor.

### HARVEY'S DASH.

It was noticeable that Harvey did most of the retreating, but he once went hot-foot across the ring after Gains, who had much ado to dodge a smashing right just as he reached the ropes.

In the fifth round the exchanges were so tame that the spectators began to clap ironically, but Gains got home with a nasty right to the ribs which made the British champion glad to hold on.

With a third of the fight gone there was a show of points in favour of Gains, whose superior weight certainly told in the clinches. It was a colourless fight, however, and Jack Peterson's father, who was an interested spectator at the ringside, must have thought how differently his son would have managed things.

In the seventh round some damaging work was done by Gains, who was quick to profit by a miss on Harvey's part with a right to jump in and smash his own right to the head and, of course, supplement it with another body punch or two.

In the eighth Harvey slipped down, and when he got up three well-aimed lefts to the nose caused a smear of blood to appear all round his face. Still, there was very little for the spectators to enthuse over.

In Gains' corner it was felt that he needed to put a little more pep into his work, if he wanted to make his fight sure. Harvey was applauded for beating his man to it on the break, but the holding on both sides was now very decided.

### GAINS AND HIS SECONDS.

Before Gains came up for the eleventh round he received peremptory advice from his corner to go in and do something, but Harvey was very tenacious, and once with a clever wriggle he caused Gains to swerve round into a most undignified position with his back to him.

It was Harvey who came out in a threatening fashion for the 12th round, but a left to his chin rather cooled his ardour.

When Gains tried to fight back Harvey, quick opportunist that he was, slammed over the right to the head, and another round went in front of the challenger.

### VERY LITTLE IN IT.

With three rounds to go there could not be very much in it and Harvey, taking the initiative, scored two splendid rights with a fire that surprised everybody. He continued the aggression and three times beat his man with left leads.

## INTERNATIONAL ICE HOCKEY

### CANADA WINS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Milan, Feb. 11. Austria has won the Consolation Cup in the International Ice Hockey Championship here as a result of having drawn with Italy two goals all in to-day's round. In the general classification Great Britain was awarded eighth place. Canada won the world championship by beating the U. S. A. by 2-1 in the final match. *Reuter Special.*

### BRITISH SPEED SKATING.

T. Graco (Streatham Speed Club) won the mile indoor amateur skating championship of Great Britain at Oxford last month and clipped four seconds off the British amateur record for the event by returning 3 min. 2.1-sec. R. Wyman (Streatham Speed Club), the holder, was second and G. Cooper (Isle Speed Club) third.

## TURF HANDICAPS.

### HEAVY ENTRIES FOR FIRST EXTRA MEET

Entries and handicaps for the nine events in the programme of the First Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, next Saturday afternoon, have been issued as follows:

The "Hay and Corn" Stakes, Five Furlongs.—Bold Commander, 155; Corrie, 158; Hell for Leather, 155; Kitten, 158; Sarabande, 152; Singing Butterfly, 155; Skiddaw, 158; Soldier of Italy, 158; St. Ives, 161; Young Hero, 155; Bistre, 155; Fi-Fi, 152; Gay Butterfly, 158; Iron Grey, 149; King Salmon, 158; National Day, 155; Racing Boy, 155; Swale, 152; The Panther, 152.

The "Lovers" Stakes, Seven Furlongs.—Bancquet Hall, 161; Beta, 161; Bold Marshall, 161; Budge, 158; Chief Seattle, 161; Colombo, 161; Ebony Idol, 155; Fudge, 158; Glad Eyes, 161; High Life, 158; King of the Ring, 155; King's Fanny, 161; King's Worthy, 158; Lomborg, 158; Limestone, 158; Lucky Face, 161; Marmalade, 158; Pie Face, 158; Prima Donna, 161; Racing Pluck, 158; Racing Triumph, 161; Ribble, 158; Rose Leaf, 161; Sandy, 158; Spanghram, 161; Spinaway, 161; Sporting Life, 161; Sweet Life, 161; The Redbank, 158; Tso Tak, 158; Tummel, 158; Vago, 161; West Parade, 161; What a Chance, 158; William Osler, 158; Zero, 158.

The "All Out" Stakes, Six Furlongs.—Alexandra Hall, 158; Boxing Eve, 152; Daylight Eve, 155; Flying Tourist, 161; Gay Crusader, 158; King's Bounty, 158; Mayflower, 158; Navy Hall, 158; Royal Flush, 149; Sadko, 161; The Tiger, 155; Tillam, 158; Valorous, 155; Wayward, 158; Young Hero, 155; Budge, 158; Chief Seattle, 161; Racing Luck, 161; Racing Pride, 161; William Osler, 158.

The Randwick Plate (Australian Ponies), One Mile.—Atlas, 155; Australian Boy, 158; Flammy, 155; Glorious Star, 158; High Life, 158; Just That, 152; Nell Gwyn, 155; Princess Angeline, 155; Racing Strack, 152; Saucy Face, 152; Vrida, 152.

The Tytam Handicap, "A" Class, One Mile.—Chatterbox, 153; Chow Fat, 153; Classic Hall, 153; Copper Idol, 152; Corrie, 140; Dancing Butterfly, 145; Dare Devil, 140; Hell for Leather, 153; In Good Time, 155; Ironsides, 140; King Willow, 150; Panama, 140; Racing Spirit, 161; Red Fox, 140; Sarabande, 140; Soldier of Fortune, 153; Surprise, 158; The Carr, 145; Tiny Star, 140; Young Chap, 150.

The Hongkong Handicap, "A" Class, 1 1/4 Miles.—Blue Star, 140; Brechin, 150; Cosack's Beauty, 140; Diana Bay, 158; Don, 150; Glenagles, 155; Helman, 154; King's Justice, 155; Navy Hall, 150; Sadko, 155; Brilliant Star, 155; Electric Star, 161; Gladiator, 145; New Star, 154; Soldier of Britain, 145; Soldier of China, 154.

The Tytam Handicap, "B" Class, One Mile.—Gran Tub, 153; Brass Band, 153; Classic Hall, 153; Copper Idol, 152; Corrie, 140; Dancing Butterfly, 145; Dare Devil, 140; Hell for Leather, 153; In Good Time, 155; Ironsides, 140; King Willow, 150; Panama, 140; Racing Spirit, 161; Red Fox, 140; Sarabande, 140; Soldier of Fortune, 153; Surprise, 158; The Carr, 145; Tiny Star, 140; Young Chap, 150.

The Hongkong Handicap, "B" Class, 1 1/4 Miles.—Blue Star, 140; Brechin, 150; Cosack's Beauty, 140; Diana Bay, 158; Don, 150; Glenagles, 155; Helman, 154; King's Justice, 155; Navy Hall, 150; Sadko, 155; Brilliant Star, 155; Electric Star, 161; Gladiator, 145; New Star, 154; Soldier of Britain, 145; Soldier of China, 154.

The Tytam Handicap, "C" Class, One Mile.—Gran Tub, 153; Brass Band, 153; Classic Hall, 153; Copper Idol, 152; Corrie, 140; Dancing Butterfly, 145; Dare Devil, 140; Hell for Leather, 153; In Good Time, 155; Ironsides, 140; King Willow, 150; Panama, 140; Racing Spirit, 161; Red Fox, 140; Sarabande, 140; Soldier of Fortune, 153; Surprise, 158; The Carr, 145; Tiny Star, 140; Young Chap, 150.

The Hongkong Handicap, "C" Class, 1 1/4 Miles.—Blue Star, 140; Brechin, 150; Cosack's Beauty, 140; Diana Bay, 158; Don, 150; Glenagles, 155; Helman, 154; King's Justice, 155; Navy Hall, 150; Sadko, 155; Brilliant Star, 155; Electric Star, 161; Gladiator, 145; New Star, 154; Soldier of Britain, 145; Soldier of China, 154.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 10th March, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's office, 8th Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Protest will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21220.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and in payment at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1934.

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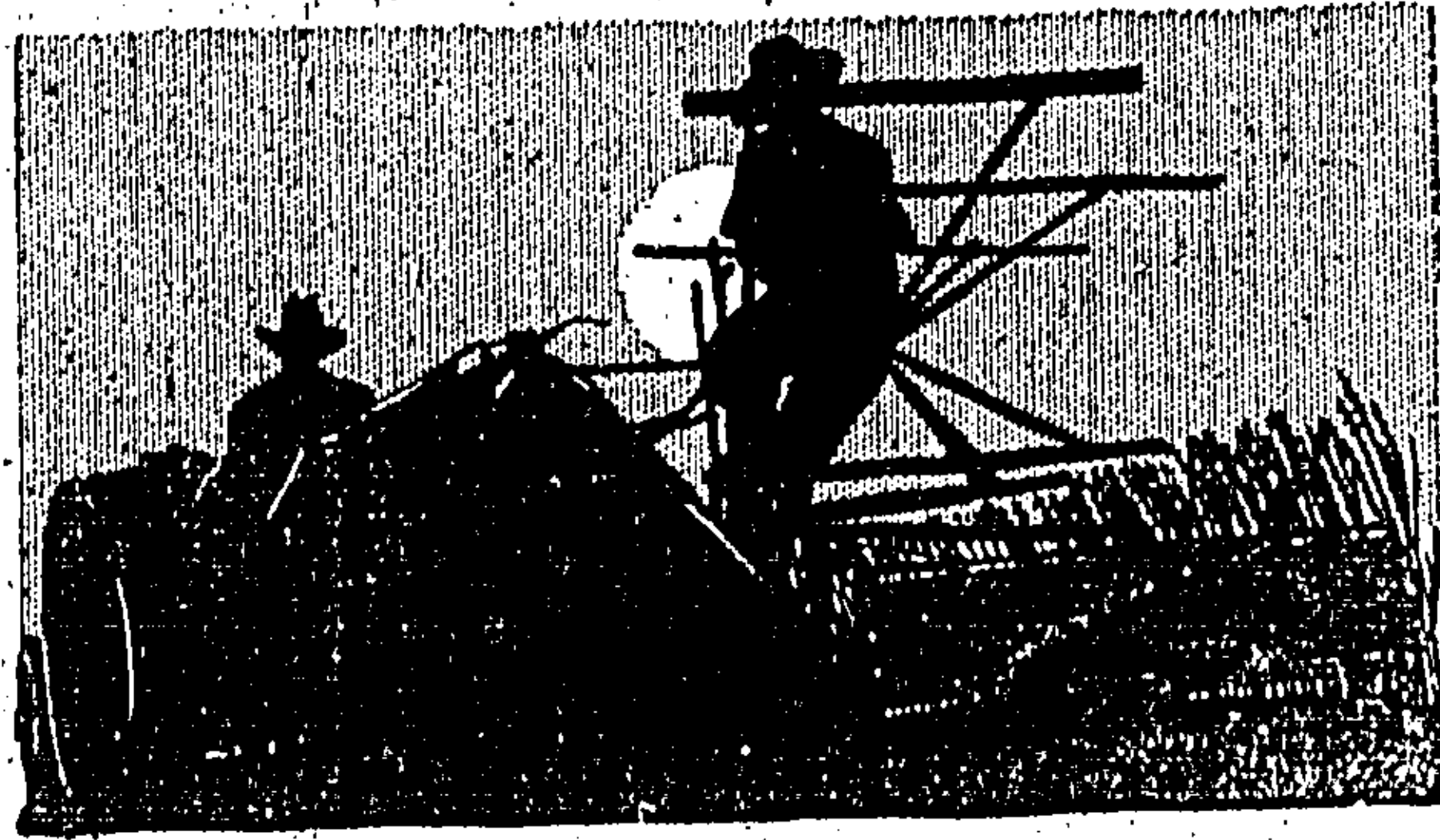


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### FORGOTTEN SWEETHEART

(Continued from Page 3.)

"If you'll wait I'll come over and drive you down."

"To-morrow," Joan told him half an hour later as they drove along the crowded thoroughfare, "we'll have lunch at one of the places we like. It's been a long time since we've done that, hasn't it?"

"Yes," Barney said, trying to make his voice seem casual. "But we're going to make up for all that."

He watched Joan move away into the crowd, then returned to his office. He was greeted by Pat's "Well, who would have thought you'd come barging back so early!" Vance Nicholas made a swift exit.

"Haven't a man the right to come to his own office?" Barney demanded with more feeling than was necessary.

"Why of course!" said Pat. "It's only that I didn't expect you."

"Next time I'll send you a wire so I won't find the place cluttered up with a lot of useless males."

"Vance is rather useless," Pat agreed, busying herself at her desk. But it doesn't make so much difference when a man is as ornamental as he is. Vance is good-looking, isn't he?"

"Do you lie awake nights thinking up bright things to say?"

"No, I was born with a bright mind. Why are you staring so?"

"I was thinking you never know about girls. They look like angels when they're really devils."

"Am I a devil, Barney?" Pat faced him now, trying to smile, a faint tremor in her voice.

(To be Continued.)

### INSULL MUST GO.

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Athens, Mar. 6.

The Government has decided that Mr. Samuel Insull, the former multi-millionaire American financier, must leave Greece within two days.

Mr. Insull, who is wanted in America on charges of fraud, is in a semi-paralytic state, following a heart and nerve attack, and is unable to articulate.—United Press.

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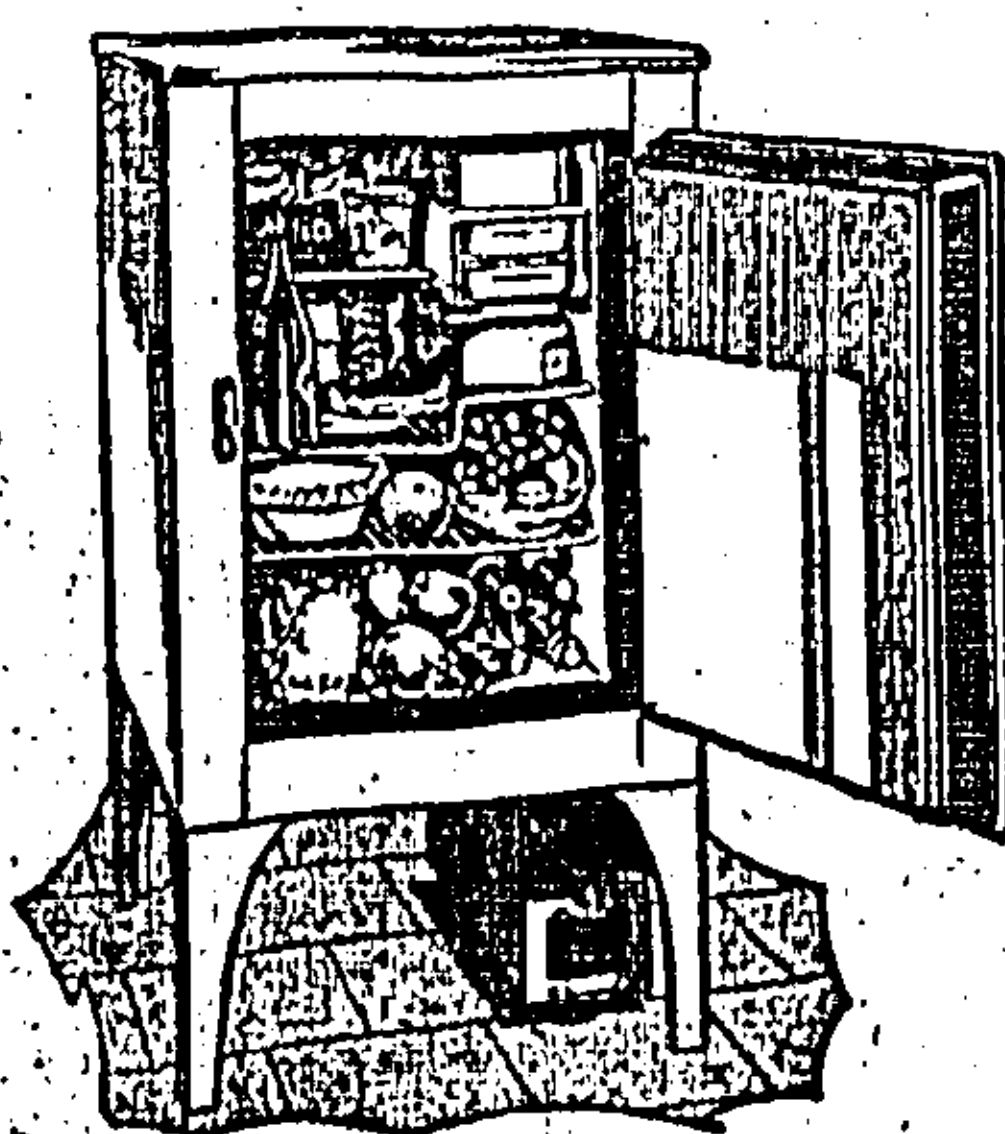
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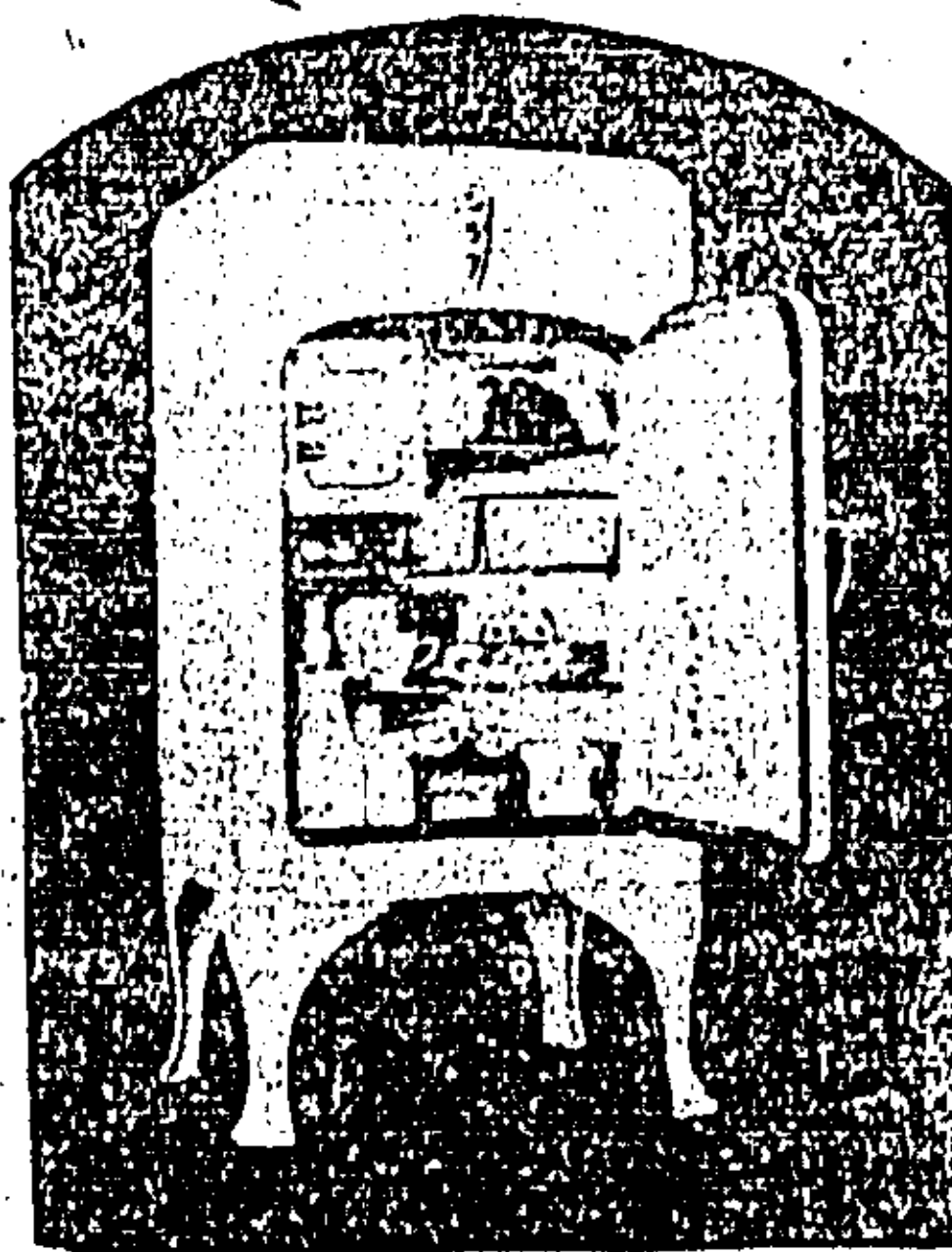


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### CINEMA SCREENINGS

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Clark Gable, idol of America's feminine filmgoers, appears for the first time in a Paramount picture as the star of "No Man of Her Own," which is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. A "black" Stewart, big-stake gambler with cards and women, Gable adds to his laurels with a fiery characterization which ranks with the best roles he has done. He is given unusually competent support by Carole Lombard and Dorothy Dickson, as the conflicting female forces in his life, and by favourite screen veterans like Grant Mitchell, George Barbier and J. Farrell MacDonald. Wesley Ruggles directed from an original screen play by Edmund Goulding and Benjamin Glazer. Miss Mitchell, as Kay Everday, is a "come-on" for Gable in his high-stakes card games. Police learn of the racket and make it so hot for Gable that he leaves town for a time. At sleepy little Glendale, the hiding place, which he picks by the simple expedient of kicking a horse into a railroad ditch, Gable meets Carole Lombard, playing the role of Connie Randall, a librarian. This time it's love, although originally Gable married the girl with some sort of a "love 'em and leave 'em" idea in mind. They return to the big city where Gable's gay life is again interrupted. Gable flees his lambs. But the net begins to close again around the gambler. He makes a compromise with the police, realizing that his feeling for Carole is love. How the tangled skein is unravelled makes for high-voltage entertainment which will be enjoyed and so, probably, will you.

#### "Dancing Lady"

"Dancing Lady," which comes on Saturday to the Queen's, is bound to skyrocket Joan Crawford and Clark Gable to new heights. Their success together in "Possessed" will seem insignificant compared to their triumph in their latest effort. Here is a picture with spectacle and splendour never before attempted and that goes for all film musicals heretofore. "Dancing Lady" is not just another picture. It is the screen's crowning achievement in the production of elaborate musical extravaganzas. First you have one of the finest casts ever assembled—Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone, May Robson, Winnie Lightner, Fred Astaire, Robert Benchley, Ted Healy and his stagecoats. Next you have a truly dramatic story that would make a great picture without its extravagant musical background. Then you have the most pretentious production numbers ever staged, with three hundred glorious beauties to enhance these settings. And, in addition, you have some hits that promise to become sensations overnight. The dancing—particularly Miss Crawford's routines with the world-famed Fred Astaire—is something to rave about, and the brilliant ensemble work and presentation of the musical numbers sets a new high for spectacular, eye-filling and luxurious film entertainment. The whole production, including the adaptation of James Warner Bellah's novel by Allen Rivkin and P. J. Wolfson, the brilliant direction of Robert Z. Leonard and the dance direction by Sammy Lee and Eddie Prince, is a great triumph for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

#### "Bombshell"

When studio carpenters completed construction of an elaborate first floor of a mythical motion picture star's home for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy-romance of Hollywood life, "Bombshell," which has its final showing to-day at the Queen's, the first action of the film's star, Joan Harlow, was to inspect the kitchen. While it is not customary for motion stars to make alterations in the scenic designer's plans, an exception was made in this instance when Miss Harlow, after a careful examination of the setting, suggested that certain alterations be made so that the make-believe kitchen might more closely resemble the culinary workshop in her own Bel-Air mansion. The inimitable Lee Tracy is co-starred with Miss Harlow in "Bombshell," which is a riotous story of the tribulations of an exotic movie star whose press agent gets her into all sorts of trouble. The picture is based on the play by Caroline Francke and Mack Crane, and was directed by Victor Fleming. In the supporting cast are Frank Morgan, Franchot Tone, Pat O'Brien, Una Merkel and Ted Healy.

#### "Song of Songs"

Marlene Dietrich, who recently inspired the trousers for women style vogue, will sponsor a return to ultra femininity in clothes. The ultra feminine garments of the 1907 period she wears in her new Paramount picture, "The Song of Songs" will bring this about, according to Travis Banton, one of Hollywood's outstanding style designers. "The Song of Songs" is an elaborate pictorialization of Hermann Sudermann's literary classic and Edward Sheldon's play, was directed by Rouben Mamoulian. It is now showing at the King's Theatre. "The style of twenty-five years ago, when womanly curves were accentuated by the clothes they wore, is starting to come back into style again," Banton pointed out. "But like many radical fashion changes, the dramatic leadership of a famous woman is required before all women will adopt the new style." This leadership, says Banton, is furnished by Miss Dietrich in the "Song of Songs."

#### "Too Much Harmony"

"Too Much Harmony" comes on Thursday to the King's Theatre. Featured in the cast are Bing Crosby, Jack Oakie, Skeets Gallagher, Judith Allen, Harry Green, Lilyan Tashman and Ned Sparks. It is a back-stage story which tells the romantic story of a Broadway star and his love for a beautiful little vaudeville 66, who is out for all the money she can get. But it's only when Jack Oakie and Skeets Gallagher, the comedy team that created such a sensation in "Circus Harmony," take a hand in the proceedings that Bing Crosby is free to sing his songs to the girl he really loves. Arthur Johnston and Sam Coslow, authors of "Learn to Sway," "The Moon Song" and "Just One More Chance," have written the musical score which includes "Thanks," "The Day You Came Along," "Black Mountain," "Buck in the Wing" and "I Guess It Had To Be That Way." The picture was directed by Edward Sutherland.

### IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

(Continued from Page 6.)

all. I turn to them to ease my mind from its torments. And my moments of ease to my moments of torment are as one to twenty or one to fifty.

Is life worth living when only a twentieth of it brings delight?

I return to my beginning. I see no purpose in life.

Three of my best friends—and none is yet fifty and all earn over £1,000 a year—have told me in the past week: "I am ready to die now."

What sort of a world is it that brings men to this pass?

I hear the roaring of a thousand voices: "You ought to be ashamed!" Perhaps. But the truth stands.

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### COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

#### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Felt have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday:

Cotton		
	Close	Closing Range
March	Mar. 5, 12.10	Mar. 6, 12.01-12.01
May	12.21	12.12-12.14
July	12.33	12.25-12.25
October	12.46	12.36-12.37
December	12.58	12.46-12.46
January	12.02	12.50-12.53
Spot	12.45	12.53
Wheat—Chicago		
	Close	Closing Range
May	Mar. 5, 87½	Mar. 6, 87½-87½
July	87½	87½-87½
September	87½	87½-87½
Wheat—Winnipeg		
	Close	Closing Range
May	Mar. 5, 40½	Mar. 6, 40½-40½
July	40½	40½-40½
September	47½	47½-47½
Total sales for the day:—		
4,500,000 ozs		1,675,000 ozs
(180 Contracts)		(63 Contracts)

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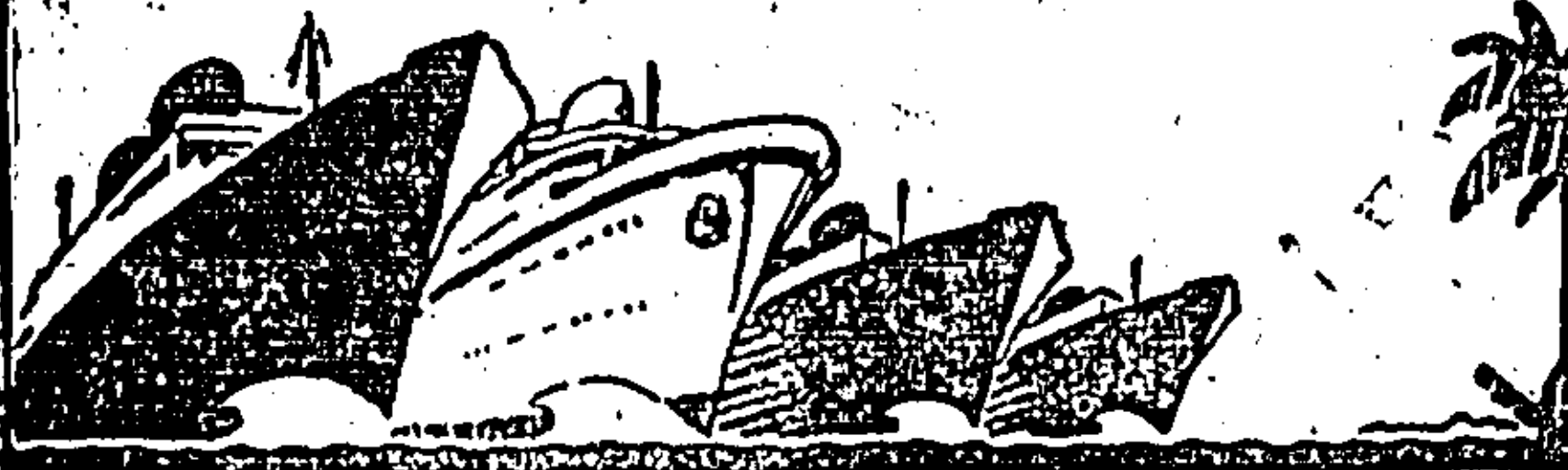
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET EASY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritts the New York market was slightly easy yesterday. Business done \$10,000,000 shares. Wall Street Journal reports: The trading was dull and irregular with the majority of the list below their previous close due to a weakness in calls when the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Committee claimed that a loan, guaranteed by Van Springsteen, had defaulted. Gold and Silver leaves firm in the latter part of the session after a weakness due to the failure to materialize of rumours that the Treasury intended to raise the Gold Price. Curb stocks were irregular and dull. Bonds were irregularly lower excepting United States Government issues which were firm due to reported Government support. Foreign bonds were steady to firm. Our New York office cables: Stocks: Moved in a narrow range but revealed a firm undertone. Wheat: Trade was at a standstill. The news was colourless but favourable to materialize of rumours that the President's favour of immediate action on the Bankhead Bill failed to take effect on the market and were indications that the Bill has lost its market influence until passed and application is assured. There is some belief that the market has already discounted the effects of the Bill. Selling continues on advances with the market sluggish.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages:  
High Low Mar. 6 Mar. 6  
30 Industrials 110.74 105.16 105.02 102.86  
20 Rails 54.53 52.43 52.50 50.70  
20 Utilities 112.12 107.23 107.23 104.24  
40 Bonds 92.46 91.31 91.78 91.88  
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The following market closing prices are quoted in transmission:

Mar. 5, Mar. 6.

Adams Express 10 0%

Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company 21 20%

Allied Chemical and Dyestuffs 15 15 1/2

American Can 103 103 1/2

American & Foreign Power 10 10 1/2

American Metal 23 24

American Smelting 40 40 1/2

American Tel. and Tel. 121 121

American Tobacco 75 73

American Water Works 20 20 1/2

Anacosta Copper 15 15 1/2

Auburn Automobile 54 54 1/2

Atlas Corporation 13 13 1/2

Baltimore Ohio 45 45 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 23 23 1/2

Borden Company 24 25 1/2

Borg Warner 23 25 1/2

Canadian Pacific Railway 15 16 1/2

Case, J.I. 70 74 1/2

Chase National Bank (bid price) 29 28 1/2

Chesapeake Corporation 41 39 1/2

Chrysler Corporation 55 55 1/2

Columbia Gas and Electric 10 15 1/2

Commonwealth and Southern 2 2 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York 30 30 1/2

Continental Oil 18 18 1/2

Coty Inc. 7 7 1/2

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International Tel. & Tel. 14 14 1/2

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Kennecott Copper 20 20 1/2

Lehman Corporation 74 73 1/2

Liggett and Myers 80 80 1/2

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Portland Cement 18 17 1/2

Montgomery Ward 32 31 1/2

National City Bank (bid price) 20 20 1/2

National Distillers 27 27 1/2

New York Central 38 37 1/2

North American Company 10 10 1/2

Owens-Illinois Glass 87 86 1/2

Pacific Gas and

## LONDON STOCKS PRICES

### MOST SECTIONS ACTIVE

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Chinese Bonds.

Mar. 5, Mar. 6.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £101 £101

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 94 £ 94

5% Loan 1912 £ 70 1/2 £ 71 1/2

5% Reorg Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 94 1/2 £ 94 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 90 1/2 £ 90 1/2

5% Shal-Nanking Rly. £ 60 1/2 £ 60 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 50-40 £ 30-40

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Suppl. Loan) £ 24-28 £ 24-28

5% Shal-Nanking Rly. £ 57 £ 57

5% Honan Rly. £ 30 1/2 £ 30 1/2

5% Hukwang Rly. £ 34 1/2 £ 34 1/2

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. £ 14 1/2 £ 14 1/2

5% Hal Rly. 1913 £ 14 1/2 £ 14 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 92 1/2 92 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 87 £ 80 1/2

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Pinehill Johnson 36/- 35/9

Turner and Newall 51/3 51/3

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Langlaagte Estates 25/3 25/3

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Elec. and Musical Industries 27/6 26/6

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Anglo-Persian Oil 52/6 52/6

Burmah Oil 52/6 53/0

Southern Railway (Deferred) 31 1/4 30/3

Royal Dutch 100 sh. sh. £ 23 £ 23 1/2

Shell Trans and Trad (Bearing) 55 1/2 56/3

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Crown Mines 228/0 227/6

Electric 19 1/2 19 1/2

Packard Motors 5 1/2 5 1/2

Pennsylvania R. 35 1/2 35 1/2

Pennroad Corporation 3 1/2 3 1/2

Phillips Petroleum 17 1/2 17 1/2

Radio Corporation 8 1/2 8 1/2

Reynolds Tobacco 42 1/2 42

Sears Roebuck 48 1/2 48 1/2

Socoy-Vacuum Corpn 17 1/2 17 1/2

Southern California Edison 19 18 1/2

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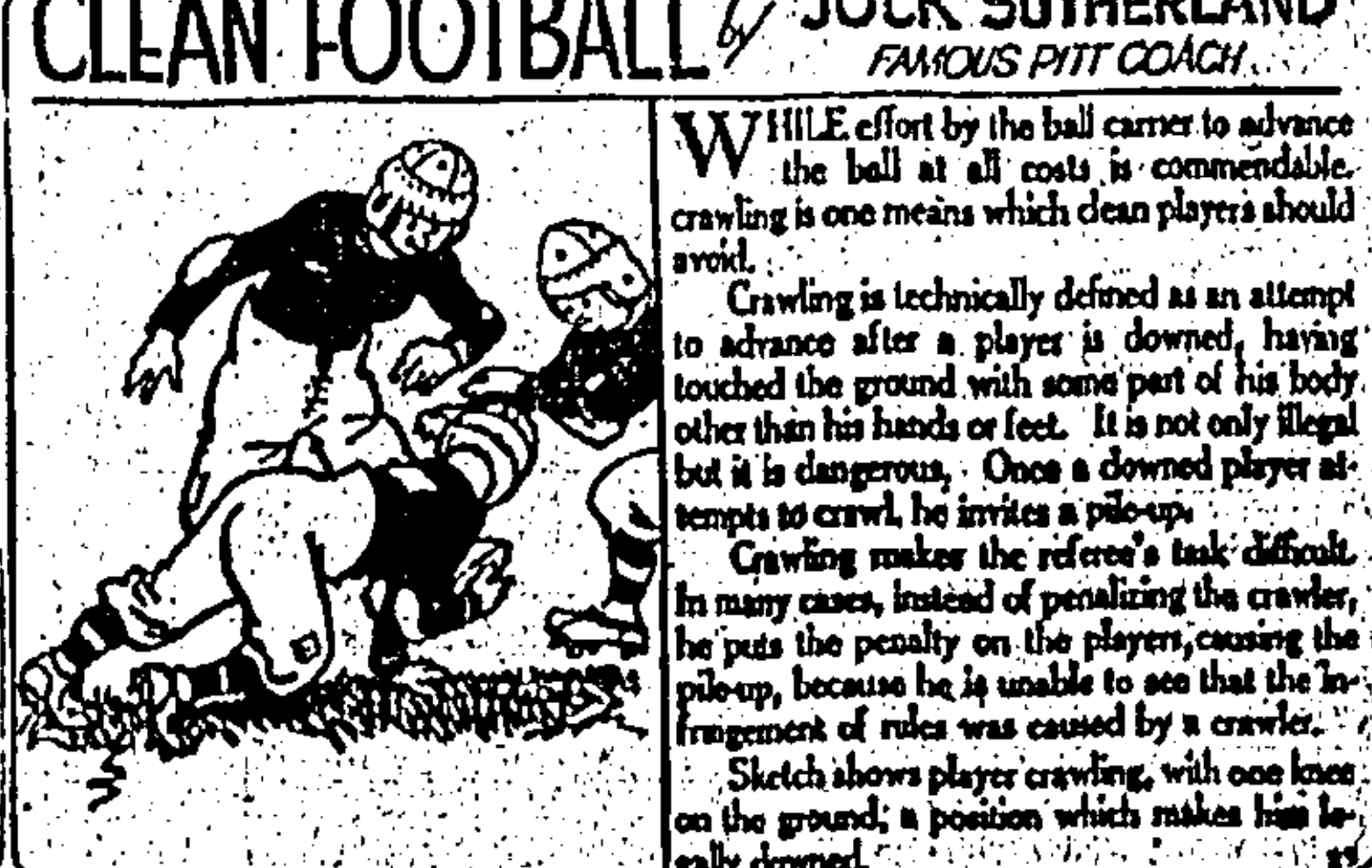
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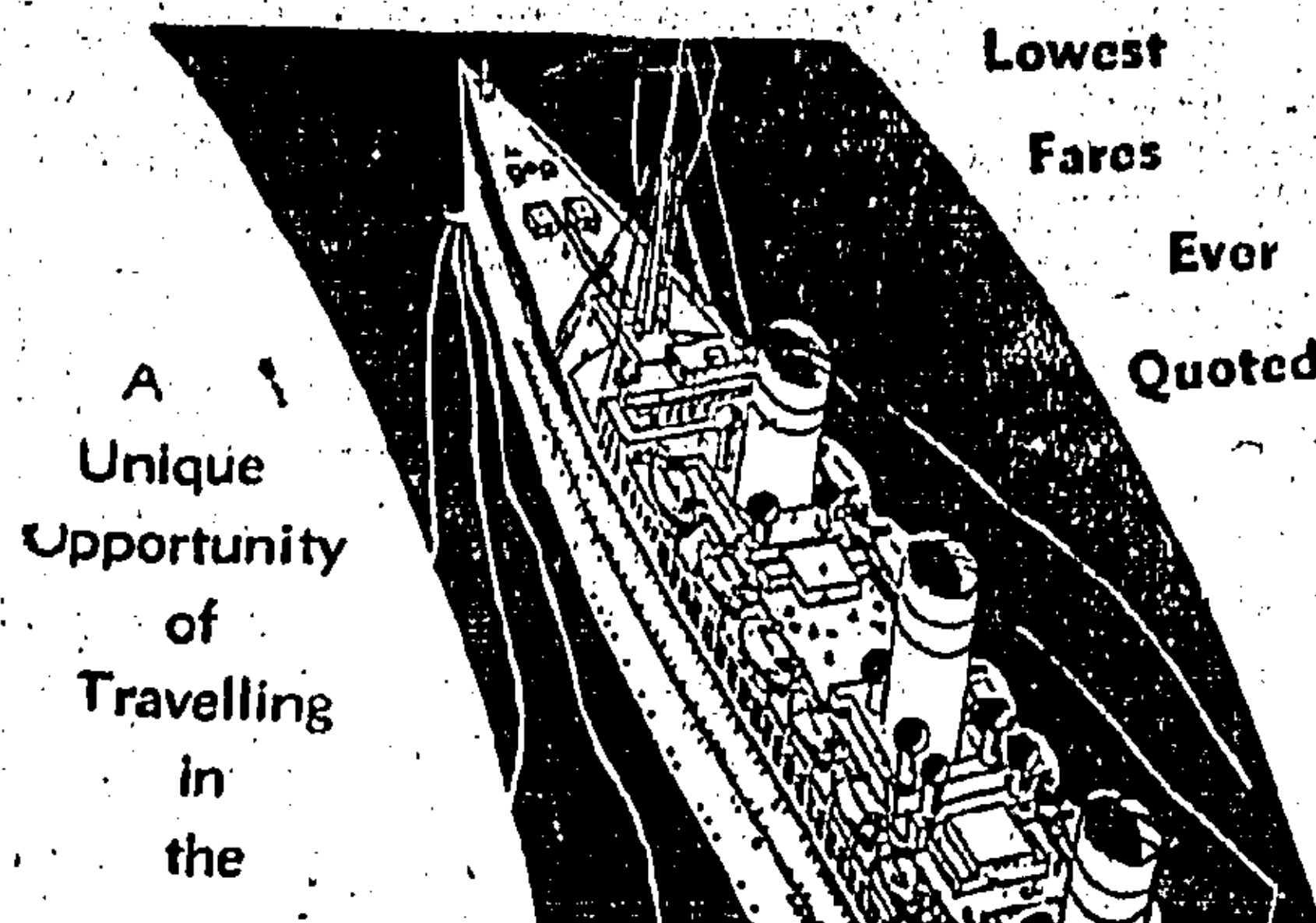
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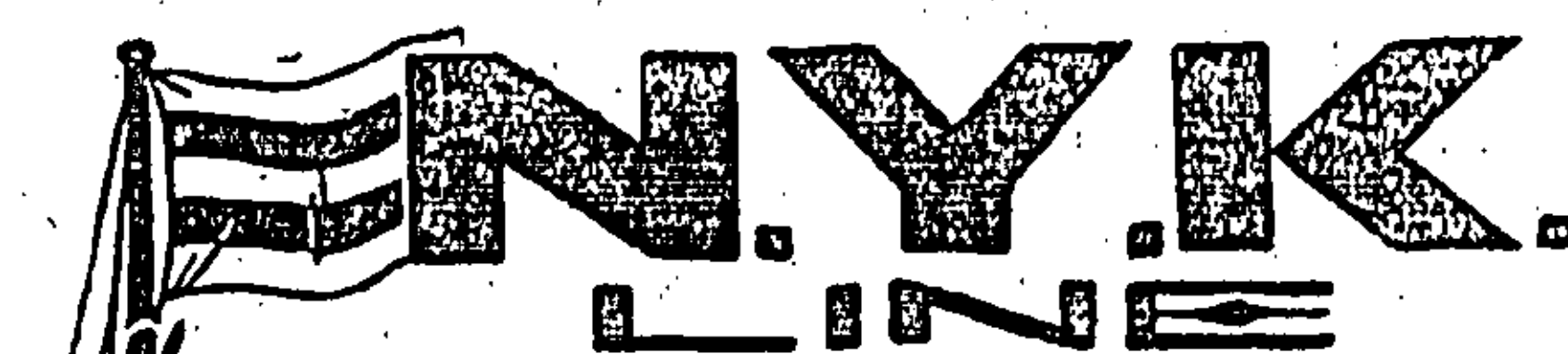
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Naturally, when a pair is vulnerable and you believe they have bid too high, you are anxious to double, to gain the large award for defeating a doubled vulnerable contract. However, just because you have a lot of trump is not enough justification to double.

A good rule with which to govern yourself when making penalty doubles is, "Do I have more than one way of defeating this contract?"

For example, if you have a sure trump trick and what looks like a good side trick and the contract is six, it does not pay to double unless you have some other possibility of getting a trick in case the first side trick should fail.

In to-day's hand, Aaron Frank, one of the younger players of Cleveland, who has been making a good tournament record for him-

♠ K 9 4	♥ J 6 3 2
♦ 10 5 2	♣ A K Q
♠ K 10 3	♥ 8 4
♦ K 10 4	♣ 9 5 2
♠ 8 7 5	♥ A Q 10
♦ 8 7 3	♣ A K 5 2
♠ J 6	♥ A 9 7 4 3
♦ J 6	♣ A 9 7 4 3

self, shows how to take advantage of a double.

The Play

West's opening lead was the eight of hearts, which East won with the king and returned the queen, which Mr. Frank in the south, trumped with the deuce of diamonds. Three rounds of spades were taken, the third spade being won in dummy with the king.

A heart was played back, which Mr. Frank ruffed with the five of diamonds. He now cashed his ace and king of diamonds, and then led the ace of clubs, followed by a small club, which was won in dummy with the king.

The ten of clubs was returned, East played the queen, but as West had nothing but diamonds left, he was forced to trump with the eight.

He now held the jack and nine of diamonds, while Mr. Frank's dummy held the queen and ten over it, so that, regardless of how West played the diamonds, the last two tricks were won by Mr. Frank in the dummy and his contract was made.

If Mr. Frank had attempted to draw trump, his contract would have been defeated. The double, however, warned him that West undoubtedly held the majority of the outstanding trump.

Today's Contract Problem  
South has to make a six-spade contract. West opens the king of clubs and shifts to a diamond. How can the contract be made?

♠ A K	♥ 10 8 5 2
♦ A 5 4 3	♣ 9 8 7 6 5
♠ 10 8 5	♥ A K Q J
♦ 10 8 5	♣ A K Q J

Solution in next issue.

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